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## Choice Poetry.

### SABBATH EVENING AT HOME.

When Sabbath bells have ceased their sound,
And the hours of day are past,
And twilight draws its curtain round,
And shadows gather fast—
There is one spot, and one alone,
Round which our hearts most cling—
And fondest memories, one by one,
Their choicest treasures bring

That spot is Home, its sacred walls
Admit no discord then,
Nor crowded marts, nor festive halls,
Nor gayest haunts of men,
Can know a joy so real and pure—
None such to them is given;
Might joys like these an age endure,
This earth were quite a heaven.

I've wandered far 'mong other bowers
Than those my childhood knew,
With hope of gathering fairer flowers
Than in those gardens grew;—
Yet in the cold world's earnest throngs—
'Mid its din and stormy strife,
Affection turns to the scenes and songs
Of my young and joyous life.

Home's well loved group! Its Sabbath song—
Its tones I seem to hear;
Though borne full many a league along,
They come distinct and clear.
O Sabbath night! O treasured home!
Fond pride of memory's train—
And thoughts of ye, where'er I roam,
Shall bring my youth again.

### HOPE.

This world would be dark, how very dark,
Did not each storm cloud bear
A ray to cheer the wanderer's bark
When all around looks drear.

The heart would fail and the pulse grow weak,
As up the steep we toil,
Did there not rise some sweet retreat
To cheer our steps the while.

That beam, o'er frowning skies that shines,
Is Hope's unclouded light;
The oasis which each desert hines,
The future's visions bright.

Sorrow may weigh with iron hand,
And check our bounding mirth,
But one touch of that spirit wand
Will bear the heart from earth.

We enter on life's smiling sea,
And tempests cross our way,
But hope throws there her anchor free,
And bids the wild wave stay.

It floats in childhood's rosy bowers,
Entwined with rainbow themes—
We start, and find thorns 'mid the flowers,
Yet on the wreck of dreams;

The inspiring angel spreads her wings,
As each fond link is riven,
And a music waked by seraphs sings,
"Hope on!" all's bright in Heaven!

## Miscellaneous.

### The House of God.

VICE COSTS MORE THAN VIRTUE.

It costs more to support a drunkard than a sober man; more to sustain the licentious than the chaste; more to secure and convict a criminal that it would have cost to have prevented him from becoming a criminal, by placing him under religious influence.—Sabbath-breaking is an expensive vice.—One Sabbath spent in idleness and dissipation, in neglecting the sanctuary, costs more than five days spent in the discharge of their appropriate duties. Which is best, to spend the Sabbath in idleness and dissipation, and resume business on Monday morning with an empty purse and languid spirits, and a heart aching under the remorse of conscience; or to lay aside business affairs at a proper hour on Saturday evening, close the ledger and lock the desk, and shut the world up in the counting room, and relax the energies of the week in the social endearments of the family,

"The only bliss that has survived the fall.—"

Rise early Sabbath morn, and begin the day with its appropriate duties, and then to the Sabbath school to swim in the smiles and glad faces of earth's brightest similitude of heaven—*little children*—and then mingle with the people of God who keep holy time and send up the voice of supplication and the shout of praise to the Most High; and then melted, softened, awed, refined, better fitted for society and for social and civil duties, return to the enjoyments of home, and Monday, with health repaired, spirits refreshed, and the bright sunshine of the soul, a good conscience, which is a continual feast, begin the labors of the week? "I SPEAK AS UNTO WISE MEN: JUDGE YE." *Rev. Dr. Scott, of New Orleans.*

☞Man dies and is forgotten, but none of his actions ever die or become erased from the knowledge of Him who readeth the universe. Each is perpetuated and prolonged forever by interminable results, affecting some beings in every age to come.

☞Much of what a man tells you in the hour of affliction, in sudden anger, or in any outpouring of the heart, should be secret. In his craving for sympathy, he has spoken to you as his own soul.

☞The belief that guardian spirits hover around the paths of men, covers a mighty truth, for every beautiful, pure and good thought, which the heart holds, is an angel of mercy, purifying and guarding the soul.

☞People never improve after marriage The girl that's insolent to her parents, will be very apt to give "sass" to her husband.

☞An Irishman trying to put out a gas-light with his fingers, cried out, "Och, murder! the divil a wick's in it!"

☞To oblige our particular friend, Mr. SMITH, we have given his letter a place, VERBATIM ET LITERATIM. We regret, however, that any reader of the "SENTINEL" should not be able to "spell" better.

*For the Adams Sentinel*

STUMP-HOLLER, VERGINNY, Janewary the 27, 1851.

MISTER EDETUR,
DERE SUR,

Wunst a weke i get your paper. A spell back ther war a mity quere pece of potry in; evry line begun with *my* an it was full of figgers. Wel, i never sene nothing similur, so i tuk it rite of tu our sculemastur here, his name is Abijah Johnson, an he's all-fired grate at figgerin all sorts of rithmetix, i tell yu. When he seen it, he larfed rite out and sed, "Wy Gemes," sez he, "that's a 'ennigmer,' an i ken du it." So he tuk the papur fur that nite, an neks mornin he brung it bak, shure enuf, all dun. Sez he, "it wan't no sirkumstans—i dun it in a leetel less than no tim," and sez he, "jist send this yer ennigmer to yur Edetur fur tu print, and see if that are feller," sez he, "wot rit the tuther un ken du this."—Well i greed, and so i jist send it like he give me it.

Yurn tel deth,
GEMES SMITH.

*Noty beny*—i an't forgot your subscripshun—i'm a cumin to Gettisberg sune, and ef i hav tu sel the ole sorul mare, yu shel hav yur muny, fur yu deserv it. Tan't no commun paper wat ken print sech things as them ennigmers i am shure.

Yurn agin, GEMES SMITH.

### AN ACROSTICAL ENIGMA.

*I am a Word of 19 Letters.*

My 1, 4, 15, 17, 13, and 19, is never seen in winter;
My 2, 7, 16, and 18, is a fabulous being, well known to young readers of "Fairy Tales."
My 3, 8, 13, and 17, is a mountain in Utopia.
My 4, 15, 7, 18, and 16, is an adjective signifying haste and impetuosity.
My 5, 14, 8, 10, and 15, is the name of a female.
My 6, 2, 12, 6, and 14, is a part of the human body.
My 7, 15, 7, and 13, is indispensable to a carpenter.
My 8, 5, and 12, is a Latin verb.
My 9, 17, 15, and 11, is a precious stone.
My 10, 4, 18, and 10, all barterers have much to do with.
My 11, 2, and 9, gamblers are familiar with.
My 12, 17, 2, 19, 6, and 8, is a city in Portugal.
My 13, and 7, is a Latin abbreviation.
My 14, 4, 15, 1, and 6, is possessed by every one.
My 15, 10, 11, 18, and 5, is the Editor of a valuable text-book.
My 16, 9, and 4, is an animal.
My 17, 15, 11, 18, and 3, was an Arcadian Prince.
My 18, 3, 16, and 2, is a river in Spain.
My 19, 2, 10, 7, 15, and 1, is a man's name.
My whole remains to be found out.

The answer to the enigma in your paper of the 20th is *"Jenny Lind, the Swedish Nightingale."*

Your's truly,
ABIJAH JOHNSON.

STUMP HOLLOW, Jan. 27, 1851.

### Caught in their own Trap.

Before New York became the great city it now is, a gentleman owned four lots in the upper section of it, immediately adjoining a Jewish burial ground. The Jews were anxious to obtain these lots, but the price they offered was so trifling that the owner refused to dispose of them. With their natural propensity to overreach, the Trustees of the Synagogue at last hit upon what they deemed a master stroke of policy, and, after making themselves possessors of all the adjacent premises, one of them called upon the gentleman, and after some conversation, remarked: "ah, sir, we tink you will not get anybody to live on your property up dere. We have buyed lots on de oder side, and behind it, and it is Jews' burying ground all around it." "Very well," replied Mr. V———, "I shall begin to build to-morrow." "Build," echoed the trustee, taken aback by the cool manner in which this was said:—"why, now," with a cunning smile; "what can you put up dere; mit a Jews' buryin ground all around?" "A Surgeons' Hall," said Mr. V———. You "have made my property the most eligible in the city.—Good morning." The reader may imagine that Mr. V——— received his own price for the lots, which were speedily converted into a Golgotha, and the principal trustee now lies buried in the midst of them, with a white marble monument protruding out of his bosom, large enough to make a resurrection man commit suicide.

*The Man Who Didn't Want to be Mean.*—In one of the back towns of a neighboring State, where it is the custom for the district school teacher to "board round," the following incident occurred, and is vouched for by the highest authority. A year or two ago an allotment being made in the usual manner for the benefit of the school mistress, it happened that the proportion of one man was just two days and *a half*. The teacher sat down to dinner on the third day and was beginning to eat, when the man of the house addressed her as follows:—"Madam, I suppose your boarding time is out when you have eat half a dinner, but as I don't want to be mean about it, you may eat, if you choose, *about* as much as usual!"—*Burlington Sentinel.*

"Come here, my dear, I want to ask you all about your sister. Now—is the true, has she got a beau?"

"No, it's the jaundice she's got—the doctor says so."

### Cold Iron, or April Fool Day.

It was on the evening of the last day of March, 1850, that two young men were seated in a comfortable apartment in the——hotel, New York, with a bottle of champagne before them, and cigars in their mouths.

"To-morrow is the first of April," spoke out Bob P., at length.

"Yes," was the reply of his companion, whose name was Bill H.

"You know old Kingsley, that old wag of a dentist on ——street?" continued Bob.

"Certainly," was the reply.

"Well, one year ago, to-morrow, he came a deuce of a game on me."

"Did he?"

"Yes: and to-morrow I mean to be up to him for that same trick."

"How?"

"You see this tooth here?" he replied, as he stretched open his mouth to the view of the other. "Well, it is a false one, and to-morrow I'll go to him with my face bundled up, and tell him I have got a decayed tooth which I want extracted, and have him pull out this false one."

"Ha, ha, ha," burst out Bill, "that will indeed be a good joke."

So it was arranged that Bill should happen into the office of Kingsley the next morning at nine o'clock, that he might see the sport, and that Bob should arrive in a short time, ready for the operation. They then took their departure from the hotel, each taking the nearest course for his lodgings.

"Good morning, Mr. Kingsley," was the salutation of Bill H., the next morning after the conversation alluded to above, as he entered that individual's office.

"Good morning; take a seat," was the response.

"I was passing by," continued Bill, "and thought I would give you a short call."

Thus the conversation proceeded for a short time, when the door opened, and Bob made his appearance. His face and neck was done up in sundry neckcloths, &c., and he gave a groan at every step. He hastily closed the door, and quickly divesting himself of the neckcloths, he threw himself into a chair, and exclaimed—

"Dear Doctor, for heaven's sake, pull this tooth as quickly as possible, for I haven't slept half an hour throughout the night in consequence of its aching."

The doctor immediately took up his instruments—took his position behind his chair, and inquired—

"Which tooth?"

Bob pointed to the false one.

The doctor, who was fifty years old, and wore spectacles, gave a look at the tooth, and seeing it was sound, could not at first conceive what should cause it to ache, and was about to speak, when a thought struck him. It was the first of April! He gave another look at the tooth, and immediately perceived that it was a false one, and that a trick was being practiced upon him.

"Now hold still, and perfectly quiet," said the doctor.

"I will," was the reply, "but be as quick as possible."

The doctor took his instrument, and clapping it upon the tooth next the false one, which was a large double tooth, perfectly sound, he gave one tremendous jerk, and it was out!

With a yell of agony, Bob sprang to his feet, and screamed out—

"Murder! doctor, you've pulled the wrong tooth?"

"O, no," quietly replied the doctor, wiping his instruments, "the one you told me to extract I pulled out some ten months ago, and I thought you wouldn't want one tooth to go through such an exceedingly painful operation twice!"

Bob seized his hat and sloped; and from that day he has had a natural horror of Dr. Kingsley.

### Right Revenge.

If thou must needs have thy revenge of thine enemy, with a soft tongue break his bones, heap coals of fire on his head, forgive him, and enjoy it. To forgive our enemies is a charming way of revenge, and a short Cæsarian conquest, overcoming without a blow, laying our enemies at our feet under sorrow, shame and repentance, leaving our foes our friends, and solicitously inclined to grateful retaliations. Thus to return upon our adversaries is a healing way of revenge: and to do good for evil, a soft and melting action, a method taught from heaven to keep all smooth on earth.

*Ruinous Effects of Rum.*—A startling incident, connected with the misery which follows in the train of King Alcohol, says the Pottsville (Va.) Press, occurred in Rev. Mr. Johnston's Second Methodist Church, of that borough, on Sunday evening last.—While the collection was being taken up, a man, whose personal appearance evidently denoted a shattered constitution, and consequent misery and suffering, threw into the basket a small paper carefully rolled up, which, on subsequent examination, was found to contain a half dime, the last remnant, it seems, of a wasted patrimony; for on the paper was written "*This is the last of four thousand dollars left me by my father—Rum and its Effects!*" Who the poor fellow was, or whence he came, is not known, for he was a stranger, and evidently a wanderer upon the face of the earth.

*Fatal Accident.*—The Cumberland Unionist states that Mr. Daniel Brown, a citizen of Brownsville, Pa., was caught in one of the circular saws belonging to the Plank Road Company, and had both his legs cut entirely off, near the hip joint. He died immediately.

### How a Man feels with his Head off.

Some of the most eminent physiologists of the present day have lately been argumenting the very curious question as to whether a man feels after his head is off. And this inquiry is considered by its conductors to be of more than physiological interest, because it involves a refined principle of humanity with regard to the punishment of death by the guillotine.

It is considered on all sides that the *body* does not feel one instant after decapitation; for the brain being the seat of sensation to the whole frame, through the medium of the spinal marrow, every part of the body beneath the joint at which the latter may be divided, must be deprived of feeling.—But it by no means follows that the head is deprived of sensation immediately after decapitation, nor that it may not retain its consciousness, and like the head of the Irish Knight who was killed by Saladin in the Holy war, get up and declare that it was never cut off by so sweet a scimitar before—nor like that of the assassin Legare, swear roundly at the executioner for not keeping a keener axe; but it is quite possible that it may be troubled with very serious reflections upon the irrevocability of its fate, and the awfulness of its deprivation.

In support of this unpleasant theory, many facts are adduced with grave vouchers for their authenticity. Among others, is the unfortunate Queen of Scots, whose lips continued to move in prayer for at least a quarter of an hour after the executioner had performed his duties. Windt states that having put his mouth to the ear of a decapitated criminal's head, and called him by name, the eyes turned to the side from whence the voice came; and this fact is attested by Fontenelle, Magore, Guillotine, Nauche, and Aldini. On the word murder being called, in the case of a criminal executed for that crime at Coblentz, the half closed eyes opened wide with an expression of reproach on those who stood around.

This is recorded in the Medical Gazette for April last; but whether it be believed or not, we see nothing in theory or fact, to lessen the physiological possibility of consciousness after decapitation. In diseases and dislocations of the spinal marrow, the mind remains in full possession of its faculties, although all the lower limbs are utterly devoid of feeling; and at what point of separation are we justified in saying that the mind must lose its rational powers? If the brain retain the images of the vision, and the forms of the touch, long after the objects which created them are withdrawn, why may we not suppose that it retains them after a sudden operation of the axe or guillotine? Like the thing of an amputated leg which feels its toes for days, and even weeks after the operation, it may remain in imaginary possession of all its corporeal members, until the curtains of oblivion are gathered around its fading vision and sinks to repose in the chamber of death.

### Clerical Anecdote.

The Rev. Mr.———, a Scotch minister, of some humor, was walking through the streets of Edinburgh, dressed in his rough country clothes, when a young lady, the leader of a group of fashionable belles, surveyed him through her quizzing glass rather more curiously than he thought consistent with female delicacy. Seeming suddenly to recognize her, he walked briskly up, and seizing her hand with the familiarity of an old acquaintance, accosted her with—

"My dear Maria! how do you do! how left you your worthy father and venerable mother?—and when did you come to town?"

All this was expressed with an energy and rapidity of a surprised recognition of an old and familiar friend, and with an air of equality a little savoring of superiority.—The astonished fair one had not time to withdraw her hand or to make reply, until he paused as if out of breath, and waited for her to return his friendly greetings, looking her still in the face. The fine young lady had by this time recovered from her confusion, and hastily withdrawing her hand, said with some alarm—

"You are mistaken, sir."

"What," replied he, "is it possible, my dear, that you do not know me?"

"Indeed I do not, sir."

"Neither do I you," said the parson;—"good morning, madam," and making a ceremonious bow, he walked away.

She was perfectly cured of quizzing strangers in the street.

*Negro Wit.*—There is a tradition that one of the Esquires of Malden, Mass., had a slave who had been in his family until he was about seventy years of age. Perceiving that there was not much more work left in the old man, the Esquire took him one day and made him a somewhat pompous address to the following effect: "You have been a faithful servant to me and my father before me. I have long been thinking what I should do to reward you for your services. I give you your freedom! You are your own master: you are your own man." Upon this the old negro shook his grizzly head, and with a sly glance, showing that he saw through the master's intentions, quietly replied: "No, no, massa, *you eat de meat, and now you must pick de bone.*"

### Something for the Ladies.

The India Rubber House Gloves, just come out, are an article which we think will be duly appreciated by our lady readers.—Being impervious to *hot or cold water*, they are invaluable to those who, from choice or otherwise, attend to domestic matters, such as sweeping, dusting, etc., and a speedy and effectual cure for chopped or rough hands, and, in wearing, bleach the hands to almost a snowy whiteness.

### Discoveries of the Last Half Century.

There has been no period since the commencement of the world in which so many important discoveries, tending to the benefit of mankind, were made, as in the last half century. Some of the most wonderful results of human intellect have been witnessed in the last fifty years. Some of the most grand conceptions of genius have been perfected. It is remarkable how the mind of the world has run into scientific investigation, and what achievements it has effected in that short period. Before the year 1800 there was not a single steamboat in existence, and the application of steam to machinery was unknown. Fulton launched the first steamboat in 1807.—Now there are 3,000 steamboats traversing the waters of America, and the time saved in travel is equal to seventy per cent. The rivers of every country in the world, nearly, are traversed by steamboats. In 1800 there was not a single railroad in the world. In the United States alone there are now 8,797 miles of railroad, costing $286,000,000 to build, and about 22,000 miles of railroad in England and America. The locomotive will now travel in as many hours, a distance which in 1800 required as many days to accomplish. In 1800 it took weeks to convey intelligence between Philadelphia and New Orleans; now it can be accomplished in minutes through the electric telegraph, which only had its beginning in 1843.—Voltaism was discovered in March, 1800. The electro magnet in 1821. Electrotyping was discovered only a few years ago.—Hoe's printing press, capable of printing 10,000 copies an hour, is a very recent discovery, but of a most important character.

Gas light was unknown in 1800; now every city and town of any pretence are lighted with it, and we have the announcement of a still greater discovery by which light, heat, and motive power may be all produced from water, with scarcely any cost. Daguerre communicated to the world his beautiful invention in 1839. Gun cotton and chloroform are discoveries but of a few years old. Astronomy has added a number of new planets to the solar system. Agricultural chemistry has enlarged the domain of knowledge in that important branch of scientific research, and mechanics have increased the facilities for production, and the means of accomplishing an amount of labor which far transcends the ability of united manual effort to accomplish. The triumphs achieved in this last branch of discovery and invention are enough to mark the last half century, as that which has most contributed to augment personal comforts, enlarge the enjoyments, and add to the blessings of man. What will the next half century accomplish? We may look for still greater discoveries; for the intellect of man is awake, exploring every mine of knowledge, and searching for useful information in every department of art and industry.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

### Born to Fortune.

How many of us grieve that such was not our auspicious advent in the world.—"If I had only inherited such a fortune, how much good I would have done with it! how I would have enjoyed life!" Perhaps so; but none of us can be very certain on this point. Riches harden and corrupt the heart. Men are too often good only for their own welfare; and wealth would often divest them of their motive for a proper course of life.

We were yesterday in conversation with an elderly gentleman who has lived a good life, and is reaping its just reward. Another who looked older than our friend, approached us; he was a miserable looking object, bent down, and in rags. He appeared grateful for the recognition he received, and we think he received aid from the hand of our friend, who remarked, as the poor fellow passed on, that he had known him long. "When I was a boy," said he, "I played truant once, and went with other lads to the race course. That man was then a youth. He was richly dressed, and seated upon a fine and handsome caparisoned horse, while behind him rode his servant in livery, who, with his hand to his hat, endeavored to anticipate every wish of his young master, and occasionally held his horse when the young gentleman entered a booth to venture his money upon the games of chance that were conducted there. The rest of us envied him and thought how happy we should be were we only in his position. He is now grateful for a sign of recognition from me."

Does the reader know of no such instances as this? Does he not see around him men who were once far above him in their condition in life? Has he not looked upon the graves of many poor fallen creatures who in childhood he envied? And yet how many who have it in their power to educate aright, intellectually and religiously, the children of their love, are neglecting this, and seeking only to render them rich enough to excite the admiration or the envy of their companions in the journey of life!

☞A Western editor has placed over his Marriages a cut representing a large trap spring, with this motto, "The Trap down, another fool caught." Wonder if that editor is a married man. If he be, it is not difficult to guess what kind of a life he leads.

*Will Off.*—A gentleman in Henry county, Ky., in a letter to the Shelby News, gives the subjoined interesting item:—"There is in this county, a child of Mr. Granville Coblin, who has six living grand mothers, viz: one great, great, grandmother; three great grandmothers, and two grandmothers. Is there another similar case?"

### The Way to be Happy.

A story is told of two travellers in Lapland, which throws more light on the art of being happy than a whole volume of recipes and aphorisms. Upon a very cold day in the winter, they were driving along in a sledge, wrapped up in fur from head to foot. Even their faces were mostly covered, and you could see hardly anything but their eyebrows, and these were white and glistening with frost. At length they saw a poor young man, who had sunk down benumbed and frozen, in the snow.

"We must stop and help him," said one of the travellers.

"Stop and help him!" replied the other, "you will never think of stopping on such a day as this! We are half frozen ourselves, and ought to be at our journey's end as soon as possible."

"But I cannot leave this man to perish," replied the humane traveller, "I must go to his relief, and he stopped his sledge.—"Come," said he, "come help me to rouse him."

"Not I," replied the other, "I have too much regard for my own life to expose myself to this freezing atmosphere more than is necessary. I will sit here and keep myself as warm as possible till you come back."

So saying he resolutely kept his seat, while his companion hastened to the relief of the perishing man. The ordinary means of restoring consciousness were tried with complete success.

But the kind-hearted traveller was so intent upon saving the life of a fellow creature, that he had forgotten his own exposure, and what was the consequence? Why, the very efforts he had made to warm the stranger, warmed himself! and thus he had a two-fold reward. He had the sweet consciousness of doing a benevolent act, and he also found himself glowing from head to foot by reason of the exertions he had made. And how was it with his companion who had been afraid to expose himself? He was almost ready to freeze, notwithstanding his efforts to keep warm.

The lesson derived from this little incident is very obvious. We are travellers to a distant country. At every step of our journey we find others who need our friendly aid. Nay, God has brought them around our path in great numbers; and, as far around as the eye can reach, we see their dense and gloomy ranks. Now there are two ways of meeting these objects of sympathy and brotherly regard. We can go forward with the stern purpose of a selfish and unloving spirit, saying in reply to every appeal which is addressed to our better feeling, "Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled;" or, we can say, with the warm-hearted traveller, "I must hasten to his relief." And the rule we adopt for our guidance in such cases, will determine the question, whether we are to be happy or unhappy. The man who lives only for himself cannot be happy. God does not smile upon him; and his conscience will give him no peace. But he who forgets himself in his desire to do good, not only becomes a blessing to others, but opens a perpetual fountain of joy in his own bosom.—*Day-Spring.*

### The Five Peaches.

Farmer Day brought five peaches from the city, the finest that were to be found.—But this was the first that the children had seen any fruit of the kind. So they admired and greatly rejoiced over the beautiful peaches with red cheeks and soft pulps. The father gave one to each of his four sons, and the fifth to their mother.

In the evening, as the children were about to retire to sleep, their father inquired, "well, boys, how did the peaches taste?"

"Excellent, dear father," said the oldest. "It is a beautiful fruit, so juicy and pleasant. I've carefully preserved the stone, and will cultivate a tree for myself."

"Well, done," said the father. "This is husbandry, to provide for the future, and is becoming a farmer."

"I ate mine," exclaimed the youngest, "and threw the stone away, and mother gave me half of hers. Oh that tasted so sweet, and melted in my mouth."

"You," said the father, "have not acted very prudently, but in a natural and childlike manner. There is still time enough in your life to practice wisdom."

Then the second began, "I picked up the stone which my brother threw away and cracked it open; it contained a kernel that tasted as good as a nut. And my peach I sold and got money enough to buy twelve more when I go to the city."

The father patted him on the head, saying, "That was indeed prudent, but it was not natural for a child."

"And you, Edmund?" inquired the father.

Frankly and ingenuously Edmund replied, "I carried my peach to George, the son of our neighbor, who is sick with the fever.—He refused to take it, but I laid it on the bed and came away."

"Now," said the father, "who has made the best use of his peach?"

All exclaimed, "Brother Edmund!"

But Edmund was silent; and his mother embraced him with a tear in her eye.

☞Bachelors do not appear to have been looked upon with favor in the golden time. In 1695 the town of Eastham passed an order, that every unmarried man in the township should kill six blackbirds or three crows while he remained single; as a penalty for not doing it, should not be married till he obeyed the order.

☞I have heard many women complaining of their husbands' neglect of home. A spoonful of honey will keep more bees in the hive than will ton of vinegar.

### Railroad from Gettysburg.---No. 1.

*To the Farmers of Adams County.*

The writer of this begs leave to submit a few facts in reference to the subject of the proposed rail road. He addresses you because you are mainly interested, and have it in your power to accomplish the work. It is an old maxim that every wise builder first counts the cost. The fact has been often established that a rail-road, such as we want, furnished with cars and water stations, ready for work, will not exceed ten thousand dollars per mile, which is about two and a half the original cost of our turn-pike roads. It is well to know that this sum need not all be paid down in *cash*. In the first place it has become common for the builders of roads, as well as those who furnish materials, to take stock in part pay. The Company which is to construct the Hanover road takes nearly one-third of its pay in stock. Say, then that in our proposed road one-fourth is paid in stock. This leaves only seven thousand, five hundred dollars per mile to be made up. Secondly, the money need not be paid at once. Stock may be taken in instalments payable annually for five years. An individual who takes a thousand dollars worth of stock will thus be required to make up only two hundred dollars a year. You can easily do this; you are clear of debt; there is not a county in the State in which the property-holders are so easy in their monied affairs as to debt. Your farms are well stocked, and if then you consider yourselves *renters* for five years, with a low monied rent to pay, the work is done. You will be aided in this at once, by the increased demand and prices for your produce, by the persons employed in constructing the road; and when the road is finished, in the increased facilities in getting to markets and receiving higher prices for your produce.

When your payments are all made, and the period of your assumed tenantry has passed by, you will find your condition, as to the value of your property especially, very greatly improved. You will be in close connection with the busy world, of which we hear so much. Its bustle, and business, and enterprise and increased population will be brought to your doors. There will be an increased home demand and correspondently increased prices for all your products, whilst the great cities will be so near that every article not disposed of satisfactorily at home, will find a market and high price there. Articles of produce which hitherto could not be profitably taken to a city market, will now be doubled in their value by the facilities thus afforded in reaching the market. New sources of labor will spring up and give employment to thousands of persons, who will need all your produce and bring money from abroad to pay for it. In short your lands will be virtually transported to the vicinity of the great marts of our country, and at once command the prices of lands thus actually near the cities.

There is probably no section of country of equal extent anywhere in the State which contains sources of wealth and industry for railroad development to a greater extent than is found in our county, when we except the coal and iron regions. Amongst the products, hay and all that the dairy yields will be doubled in price, and no land is better adapted to such products than yours. Of new sources of labor, the exportation of ice and our granite rocks may be mentioned as two of the more prominent. If our dressed granite now pays for wagon transportation to Carlisle, York, and other places, surely it will yield a much greater profit when we are brought so near the cities, in which the demand for building materials of this kind is boundless. Our cities now are supplied from Nova Scotia, Massachusetts and Connecticut:—make this road and our county will have the advantage over all of them. Thousands of laborers will find employment in splitting and dressing these hitherto useless rocks, and bring back money for your bread and meat, and greatly add to the general business of the county. Another source of wealth and industry will be found in the timber of our mountain. The State railroad, nearly all graded and bridged to the top of the South mountain, can be planked at a comparatively trifling expense which will enable the owners of those mountain lands to bring to our city market sawed timber for building. It may not be generally known that oak, walnut and chesnut timber is more valuable in our cities than pine, because of their scarcity, pine being almost exclusively brought down on the rivers Susquehanna and Delaware. The brecciated lime rock or spotted marble of Carroll's tract, also might become an article for export. All these would not only add to the wealth and industry of the county, but make up a large amount of tonnage over and above the usual business of railroads elsewhere.—*The import tonnage* too would be greater on this road than an equal amount of road in *other sections*. The simple article of *lime*, so much needed by you, would of itself afford more tonnage than all other articles on roads where this valuable manure is not needed. *Stone-coal* too, for fuel, not only to be used in our towns, but by you yourselves, like the farmers of Lancaster and Chester, will in a very few years be brought up in large quantities.—Add to all this the ordinary business and travel on this road, which is naturally increased five fold whenever a railroad is constructed, and you cannot but come to the conclusion that the value of your lands will be greatly increased by this outlay, and that the amount of business will be such as to promise a dividend on your investment equal to at least three per cent, and ultimately it may reach six per cent.

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## MORE NEW GOODS.

**GEORGE ARNOLD**

HAS just received from Philadelphia, a fresh supply of cheap

*Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Flannels, Alpacas, Lustres, Merinoes, Long & Square Shawls, Domestics and Groceries;*

all of which will be sold cheap. ☞Please call.

Gettysburg, Dec. 23.

P. S.—Those persons having notes or book accounts of a long standing will please bear in mind that the money is wanted. G. A.

## EXTRACT OF COFFEE.

**A NEW ARTICLE.**

THIS Extract is composed of the best and healthiest herbs, and affords the following advantages: 1st, its great saving, one pound being equal to ten pounds of store coffee; 2d, the excellent aromatic taste afforded, when mixed with store coffee; 3d, it gives a very fine color, and makes the coffee, without any ingredient, perfectly clear; 4th, coffee, mixed with this ingredient, is more wholesome than without it.

The above article can be had at the store of WM. W. HAMERSLY, North-west Corner of the Diamond, Gettysburg. Price 12½ cents.

Dec. 23.

## CITY HOTEL,

*Nos. 41 and 43 North Third Street,*

**PHILADELPHIA.**

THE subscriber begs leave to state that he has thoroughly refitted and improved the above Establishment, in a manner unsurpassed by any Hotel in the Country.

The location of the CITY HOTEL is undoubtedly the most desirable in the City, for Merchants and Business Men generally, being in the centre of the great mercantile trade, and convenient to the Banks and other public Institutions

He pledges himself to spare no pains to merit the approbation of his guests, and desires that he may receive a share of the public patronage.

A. H. HIRST.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9. tf

## HATS AND CAPS!

## BOOTS AND SHOES!

THE subscriber has just returned from the City with a new and full supply of

**Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,**

of all kinds, prices, and styles, which will be sold cheap. ☞Remember his Store for providing for "the two extremes,"—the head and the feet—two doors below the Post Office. My stock is the largest and best selected ever opened in this market. Call and see.

W. W. PAXTON.

Oct. 7. tf

## GABINET-MAKING.

***DAVID HEAGY***

TENDERS his acknowledgments to the Public for the liberal and steady patronage with which he has been favored for a series of years; and respectfully announces to his former customers and the public generally, that he has his Shop at present in Chambersburg street—where persons wishing FURNITURE can be accommodated at very moderate prices for CASH, PRODUCE, and LUMBER, for which the highest market prices will be paid

☞All Furniture warranted to be made of the very best of materials, and by experienced workmen.

**COFFINS.**

All orders for Coffins will meet with the same prompt attention as heretofore.

DAVID HEAGY.

☞An APPRENTICE to the Cabinet-making business will be taken, if application be made soon. One from the country would be preferred.

D. H.

Gettysburg, Dec. 2. tf

**KEYSTONE MUTUAL**

## LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

**Harrisburg, Pa.**

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

***Guarantee Capital, $75,000.***

**Rates as low as any other good Company in the United States.**

THIS Company respectfully calls the attention of the public to the following advantages which they are enabled to offer to persons desirous of insuring their lives:

All the profits of the Company are divided annually among the life members in scrip dividends, bearing interest, payable in cash at the end of each year.

Premiums on life policies may be paid annually, semi-annually or quarterly; or when they amount to $50 and upwards, they may be paid one-half in cash and the balance by note at 12 months.

Wives may insure the lives of their husbands, or husbands may insure their own lives in favor of their wives and children, thus securing to their families a sum which creditors cannot reach in the event of the death and insolvency of the husband.

L. REILY, *Pres't.*

J. W. WILLSON, *Sec'y.*

☞Pamphlets and information furnished by the undersigned, who is the regular agent at Gettysburg.

KELLER KURTZ.

☞DR. CHARLES HORNER, is the Company's regularly authorized Medical Examiner.

June 24. 1y

**GETTYSBURG**

## FEMALE SEMINARY.

THIS Institution, under the direction of *M. A. G. WALLACE*, will be re-opened on *Monday the 2d of September*, and continue in two sessions of five months each, until the last of June—leaving July and August for vacation, instead of May and October.

TERMS.—Ten Dollars per session of five months, with extra charges for the Languages, Drawing and Fancy-work. Pupils will be charged from the time of entering, till the end of the session, and no deductions from the price will be made, except for time lost by the Teacher, or *protracted* illness of the pupils.

REFERENCES TO

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| Rev. Dr Kurtz, | John B. M'Pherson, |
| Rev. Dr. Schmucker, | Robert G. Harper, |
| Rev. Dr Baugher, | Dr. D. Horner |
| Rev. R. Johnston, | Hon. M. M'Clean. |
| Professor Jacobs, | E. A. Thompson, |
| Professor Stover, | J. B. Danner, |
| Dr. D. Gilbert, | D. M. Sanger. |

Sept. 2.

## FAIR NOTICE.

ALL persons who know themselves to be indebted to me over one year, are hereby requested to pay up immediately, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. All who owe me work or other trade, will please take notice that I will not receive it, unless delivered in one year from the date of the contract. If the above is not complied with, the Cash will be required.

T. WARREN

Gettysburg, Dec. 16 tf

## EXTRACT OF COFFEE.

THIS new article, which consists so surprising a saving in the article of Coffee, is for sale, very pure and good, at the Store of

THE JEW.

Jan. 6.

ARNOLD'S WRITING FLUID for sale at June 17. KELLER KURTZ.

## NEW GOODS

AT

**Hamersly's Variety Store.**

THE subscriber invites the attention of the public to the large assortment of Goods just received at his Variety Store, on the North West corner of the Diamond, Gettysburg, Pa., which he will be pleased to show to all who may favor him with a call. The stock consists, in part, of

*COFFEE, SUGAR, MOLASSES, SYRUP, HONEY, TEAS,*

Spices of all kinds, Salt, Fish, Oil, &c.: also the largest and best stock of

CHINA, GLASS, AND QUEENSWARE,

ever offered in the place; also, HARDWARE and TABLE CUTLERY, Coffee Mills, a large assortment of Cedar Ware, such as Tubs, Buckets, Churns, &c., Willow Baskets, of all sizes, Ladies Travelling Baskets, Brushes, Brooms, Whisps, &c., Crackers, (a superior article,) Cheese, Pickles, Confections and Fruits of all kinds. Also, constantly on hand a full supply of the best

**FAMILY FLOUR,**

and different kinds of Feed, HAM and BACON, Hominy and Beans, Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars, with a large variety of Fancy Articles—all of which will be sold at remarkably low prices for cash or country produce.

The subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and invites purchasers to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere

W. W. HAMERSLY.

Oct. 7.

## TAILORING.

THE undersigned acknowledges his indebtedness to his numerous friends for the liberal share of patronage extended to him, and respectfully informs them that he has just received the

**FALL AND WINTER**

**FASHIONS**

and will be prepared to execute all orders in his line of business, with promptness, and at reasonable prices. ☞All work entrusted to his care, warranted to fit

J. H. SKELLY.

☞*An Apprentice to the Tailoring* business will be taken by the subscriber, if immediate application be made. The applicant must be of good character and correct habits. One from the country would be preferred. J. H., S.

Gettysburg, Sept 9. 3m

## COOKING STOVES,

**COPPER KETTLES, TIN WARE, &c. &c.**

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has now on hand, for sale at his OLD STAND, in York street nearly opposite Wattles' Hotel, a large variety of

**COOKING STOVES,**

of the most approved kinds, embracing the *Baltimore Air-tight Cooking Stove*, the *Eina No-tight Cooking Stove*, and the *Laubach Patent Cooking Stove*. These Stoves have been thoroughly tried, and found in every case to answer all the purposes for which a Cooking Stove can possibly be designed. Certificates almost without number can be produced to prove that no stove has yet been introduced that has given greater satisfaction than either of the above mentioned. And whilst their qualities are everything that could be desired, they are finished at prices EXTREMELY LOW, to prove which the subscriber asks calls from all those who desire good and cheap Cooking Stoves. The general inquiry has thus far been, how can such a Stove be manufactured for so little money? For beauty, utility, convenience and cheapness, they are unsurpassed. Call and be convinced!

He also has on hand for sale, a large variety of

**COPPER KETTLES,**

made of good materials by competent workmen, the sizes varying from two gallon to barrel Kettles, which he will sell at prices to suit the times. Also, an extensive assortment of

**Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware,**

which will be disposed of at rates as favorable for the purchaser as can be had at any other establishment in the county. ☞HOUSE SPOUTING always attended to, as well as orders for any other work in his line.

ANDREW POLLEY.

Gettysburg, Sept. 9. tf

## D. M'CONAUGHY,

**ATTORNEY AT LAW.**

OFFICE in the Southwest Corner of the Public Square, one door west of George Arnold's Store, formerly occupied as a Law Office by John M'Conaughy, Esq. deceased

☞D. M'CONAUGHY will also attend promptly to all business entrusted to him as

**ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR**

***For Patents and Pensions.***

He has made arrangements through which he can furnish very desirable facilities to applicants, and entirely relieve them from the necessity of a journey to Washington.

☞D. M'C. is prepared to attend to the prosecution of claims for BOUNTY LAND to Soldiers of the War of 1812 and other—the selection of *choice lands*, and locating their *Warrants*—procuring *Patents*, and selling *Soldiers' land* to the best advantage.

☞Apply personally or by letter.

Gettysburg, Nov. 4. tf

## JAMES G. BOBB,

*ATTORNEY AT LAW.*

OFFICE on the south side of the Public Square two doors west of the "Sentinel" Office

April 10. tf

## WM. B. M'CLELLAN,

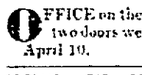
*ATTORNEY AT LAW.*

OFFICE South-East Corner of the Franklin House formerly occupied as Sheriff's Office, by Geo. W. M'Clellan, Esq.

Dec. 23. tf

## REMOVAL.

**J. Lawrence Hill, M. D.,**



HAS removed his Office to the building opposite the Lutheran Church in Chambersburg street, two doors east of Mr. M'Ilhenny's Store, where those wishing to have any Dental operations performed, are respectfully invited to call

REFERENCES.

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| Dr C. N. Bailey, | Rev. J. C. Watson, D. D., |
| " H. Horner, | " C. P. Krauth, D. D., |
| " C. A. Cowgill, | " Prof. M. Jacobs, |
| " H. Gilbert, | " H. L. Baugher, |
| Prof. Stover, | " W. M. Reynolds. |

Gettysburg July 8. tf

*FOR SALE CHEAP, A*

☞Inquire at this Office. (Nov. 18

*FOR RENT,*

**A STORE ROOM,**

in a central situation in the country—possession given immediately. Inquire at this office.

June 22 tf

## Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

JUST received a large lot of LADIES MOROCCO and KID SHOES, GAITERS &c. Misses do., do., Gent's coarse and fine Boots, Congress Gaiters, Pumps &c. &c.

KURTZ'S CHEAP CORNER.

April 1. 6m

PLAIN and Changeable Silks, Plain & Fancy Alpaces, Mousse-de-laines, Plain & Embroidered Cashmeres, for sale at THE JEW'S

## LOCUST GROVE STEAM MILL,

**Two Miles Southwest of Littlestown, in Germany Township, Adams County.**

THIS establishment is now in full operation and calculated to do all kinds of Grinding upon the shortest notice and in the very best manner. Farmers and others wanting grinding done, especially in time of low water, will please call at this Establishment, where they can be accommodated at all times. The

**STEAM MILL**

is close by and in connection with the large

**FLOURING MILL,**

and together are calculated to do a large amount of work. A PLASTER MILL and CLOVER MILL are in connection with this establishment, and *Sawing* can now be done at all times. Constantly on hand and for sale,

AT THE MILLS,

wholesale and retail, Family and Superfine Wheat Flour Rye, Corn and Buckwheat Flour warranted superior. A large lot of chopped Rye, Corn, Oats, Mixtures, Bran, Shorts, Shipstuff, &c., to be had at all times at fair prices.

***GROUND PLASTER***

on hand at all times, for sale or exchange for unground. Those persons engaged in the Flour and Feed business can be accommodated at all times on the shortest notice, either with the Flour and Feed manufactured, or by having their own grain ground.

This establishment has been erected at heavy expense for the special convenience and accommodation of the neighborhood, and will be carried on by first-rate

EXPERIENCED MILLERS.

The undersigned therefore respectfully solicits the patronage of the surrounding country. Farmers may rest assured of having their grinding and all other work done at either of the Mills, in the very best manner, and at all times upon short notice. Persons going to the establishment from a distance can at all times, and particularly in a dry season, when the streams are low and water scarce, by waiting a short time, take their grain home with them manufactured as they may wish. Those that bring plaster in the stone can at all times receive and take with them ground plaster in exchange.

GEO. ARNOLD

N. B. Wishing to give farmers a home market for their grain, a fair price will at all times be given for Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, &c., delivered at the Mills. G. A.

Locust Grove, Sept 9. tf

## GETTYSBURG FOUNDRY

***AND MACHINE SHOP.***

THIS establishment will now be carried on by T. WARREN & SON, who take pleasure in being able to announce to their friends and the public generally that they have constantly on hand a very great variety of

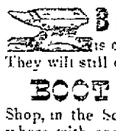
**HOLLOWARE & STOVES,**

including Kettles, Pots, Ovens, Skillets, Pans, Griddles &c.; Common, Parlor, Air-tight, and Cooking Stoves—among them the far-famed HATHAWAY.

To Farmers they would say, they have on hand an excellent assortment of

**Farming Implements,**

consisting of the renowned Seyler Ploughs, Wood cock's & Witherow's D. Warren's Patent Windmill, Straw-cutters, &c.



**BLACKSMITHING**

is carried on by the best of workmen. They will still carry on the

**BOOT & SHOE**

Shop, in the South end of the Foundry Building, where, with good workmen and excellent materials, the neatest fits and best work will be made.—☞Ladies will be waited on at their residence

☞All of the above mentioned articles, with a great many others not named, will be furnished as cheap, for Cash or Country Produce, as they can be had any where else

☞Repairing of all kinds, done at the shortest notice.

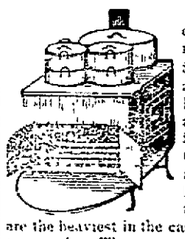
Gettysburg, April 29. tf

**IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS!**

**The Improved Double Oven**

*LAUBACH'S PATENT*

## COOKING STOVE.



TWO SIZES are now constantly kept for sale in *Gettysburg* at the Tin Shop of AND'W POLLEY, and in *Littlestown*, at J. BARKER'S Tavern. They are proven to be the best Stoves now in use, for Cooking, Baking, Roasting, and for Warming a House, with less wood than any other Stove, and are the heaviest in the casting, for the size, of any now made. They are warranted to bake well in both ovens. Any person wanting these Stoves delivered, by leaving word at either of the above mentioned places, the proprietor will deliver them at a short notice, as he intends doing the peddling principally himself. He is confident that he can give people better satisfaction than hired peddlers. There are already upwards of SIX HUNDRED of the Laubach Stoves sold in York, Adams, and Carroll counties, within two years, but not so many of the late improvements. The *improvement* is in the middle flue, by which the lower oven is much easier heated and the holes are larger on the tops, to put on larger pots. We deem it unnecessary to say more about them, but want people who are judges of Cooking Stoves to examine them thoroughly, and we are confident that they will find that they have advantages over any other Stove now in use, and according to the quality and weight, than any that are offered to the public.

☞They are likewise kept for sale at the Proprietor's Foundry, near Fillsburg, York county.

MICAH ARNOLD.

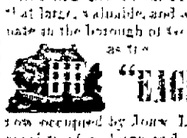
Proprietor of the Right for York, Adams Carroll, and Juniata Counties, and likewise Agent for selling territorial rights in Maryland Virginia and Tennessee

Sept. 2. tf

## TAVERN STAND

***FOR SALE.***

THE undersigned, Executrix and sole devisee of Dr. Thomas L. Griswold, deceased, will sell, at private sale, on accommodating terms, that large, valuable, and well known property, situate in the borough of Gettysburg, Pa. and known as the



**"EAGLE HOTEL,"**

now occupied by John L. Tate. The property consists of a large and commodious two story BRICK HOUSE with extensive stables, and all other necessary outbuildings, together with a Lot of Ground, as part of another

☞Application may be made to Thomas G. Cousin, Esq. No. 1, Penn street, Philadelphia or to David Mc Conaughy, or Robert Smith, Esqrs. in Gettysburg.

MARY ANN GRISWOLD.

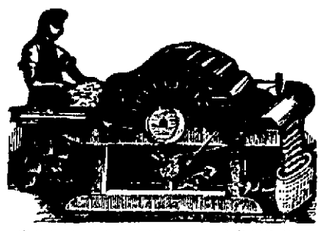
Nov. 4. 6t

## A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made.

THE simple, and not true boast of the NEW ARNOLD can sell his GOODS of all kinds so much CHEAPER than his neighbors, and yet, when the truth is known, that he purchases entirely for CASH, the question is soon solved.—*Call and test the truth of the universal saying, and save your money!* Quick sales and small profits is the motto at the *cheap JEW CORNER* of

April 22 ABM. ARNOLD

FLANNELS and BLANKETS, in great variety, for sale by A. ARNOLD.



## GOOD INTENT FACTORY.

☞*Take Notice, Farmers and others!—This way, if you please, and encourage Home Manufactures!*

THE subscribers having leased for a term of years, the above well known Establishment, situate on Bermudian Creek, 2½ miles west of York Springs, (and formerly carried on by Jacob A. Myers,) take this method to inform their friends and the public generally, that they are prepared to

**CARD WOOL INTO ROLLS,**

also, to FULL AND DYE CLOTH in the best manner and to *MANUFACTURE* all kinds of

**WOOLLEN GOODS,**

such as Cloths, Satinets, Tweeds, Jeans, Cassimeres, Linseys, Flannels, broad and narrow Blanketing, Carpets and Carpet Yarn, colored or white; also Stocking Yarn, of various colors and quality

☞They are also prepared to attend to

**FANCY DYEING,**

in all its various forms, of Silk and Woollen Goods. Having the improved Machinery and good hands, the work will be well done, and done in good time for prices as low, if not lower, than at any other Factory in the country.

☞For the accommodation of old customers, and persons at a distance, the subscribers have fixed stands at the following places, where they will take the wool home, and return the rolls or goods to, to wit

Henry Myers' Mill, near New Chester—to commence on fourth Saturday in May, and continue weekly.

George Little's Store, Middle-street, Gettysburg—to commence on first Saturday in June, and continue every two weeks;

Conrad Eckhart's, where the Hunterstown Road crosses the Gettysburg State Road, (where Peter Eyster formerly lived)—to commence on fourth Saturday in May, and continue weekly;

Benjamin Harris', on Conewago Creek, near Fisher's Mill—to commence on fourth Saturday in May, and continue weekly

Widow M'Cleary's, near Hunterstown—to commence on fourth Saturday in May, and continue weekly.

Charles Swartz's Tavern, Mummasburg—to commence on the last Friday in May, and to continue every two weeks

☞In order to avoid any mistakes, customers and those leaving wool at the stands, are requested to be particular to place tickets on each bundle, with their names, and directions how to be done, and a sample of the kind of Goods

☞All kinds of Goods above mentioned constantly kept on hand to exchange for wool or for sale; and the Trading Wagon continued as it has heretofore been by Jacob A. Myers.

N. B. Wool will be taken at all times in exchange for Work, and 6 per cent. taken off for Cash payments. All orders punctually attended to. Address

ELLIS & GRIEST.

*York Springs, Adams county, Pa*

May 20 tf

KELLER KURTZ has just received a fresh supply of Woodward & Brother's Nonpareil Honey Dew Cavendish TOBACCO, to which he invites the attention of those interested; also, on hand and in store, a large variety of superior SEGARS.

GINGHAMS Calicoes, Long & Square Shawls Bonnet Satins and Velvets Ribons Gloves and Hosiery, cheap at JEW ARNOLD'S

GENTLEMEN who may need a Superfine SUNDAY, or even a WEDDING SUIT, can be accommodated to their advantage, by calling at SAMSON'S

GOTHIC CLOCKS PISTOLS, and a large variety of JEWELRY, on hand and for sale at SAMSON'S.

**GROCERIES.**

JUST arrived, a lot of Groceries first quality. ☞Call and get them at KURTZ'S Cheap Corner. April 1

JUST received a few more of those cheap Cloth Sack COATS. Also, some fine Cassimere PANTS, of every variety, at

March 18. SAMSON'S.

**GUM SHOES.**

A large lot just late Gum Shoes just arrived ☞Call at KURTZ'S Cheap Corner

WORK BOXES for the Ladies, for sale by June 17. KELLER KURTZ

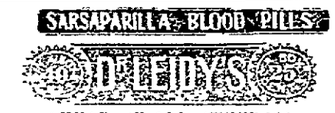
**Family Groceries,**

A GENERAL assortment always on hand and for sale by AB'M ARNOLD.

A GENERAL assortment of articles for Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel, such as CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, CASSINETS DRILLING, SATIN and other VESTINGS, for the approaching season, at the JEW'S CORNER.

April 22. tf

**SARSAPARILLA BLOOD PILLS**



AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS!!

*The Envy of all Pill Manufacturers*

BECAUSE they are safer, better and more efficacious than any others and because the public will take no others if they can obtain them.

**500,000 BOXES**

have been sold annually, for the last five years, YOUNG AND OLD, MALE AND FEMALE, can always take them with equal safety, without fear.

IS THERE ANY NECESSITY

for purging and cleansing the stomach and Bowels, and purifying the Blood and fluids of the body, take no other—for no other pills produce their combined effects, or even Sarsaparillian them.

**Eat, Drink, and Live as Usual,**

and pursue your usual occupation while taking them as much as at taking a Dinning all kinds of weather.

**ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS**

are offered for a recipe to equal them. Letters from Physicians, Clergymen, Members of Congress and respectable citizens, will be read of the efficacy of these pills, and TEN DOLLARS will be paid for every instance where they do not produce the effect stated.

**Four Pills are in a Box!!**

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For a cathartic or aperient, [illegible]

For a mild but effectual cathartic, [illegible]

Dose, one pill, [illegible]

They are not to be [illegible]

As a dinner pill they are unknown to mankind.

No one having once taken them will be without them, and take no other, because they always do good, and they do no other than do good.

**Dr N. B. Leidy, the Proprietor and Manufacturer,** is a regular Druggist, Chemist and Physician of the Medical College of Philadelphia, Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Member of different Med. Societies of Philadelphia, New York, Boston, &c., and assures the public that no pains or expense are spared in the production of a Medicine worthy of public patronage.

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Nov. 26. 1y

## IMPORTANT!

*Friends and Fellow-Citizens:*

THE time is again approaching when the winds of the North, and the pitiless storms of Winter will sweep in all their fury over the land—when the human body will require protection from the chilling atmosphere, and the angry elements of "Old Boreas." You will therefore please bear in mind that it will be greatly to your advantage to call at SAMSON'S Cash, One price

**Clothing & Variety Store,**

(immediately opposite the Bank) where you will find one of the largest, cheapest, and most fashionably selected stock of READY MADE CLOTHING ever offered in the "Buckwheat County," and at such prices as cannot fail to please,—the subscriber believing in the old motto, that a "nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling."

The one-price system will be strictly adhered to. My goods are marked at the lowest living profits, and the asking price is the price at which goods will be sold, and from which no abatement will in any instance be made, which is the only guarantee that can be given to protect the public from imposition—believing it to be a much better system than that of the *grab game*, of asking enormous high prices and selling for just what you can get. My stock of clothing consists of Cloaks, Overcoats, Frock-coats, Dress-coats Sack-coats, of every description, Pantaloons of Cloth, Cassimere, Cassinet, Velvet Cord and Doeskin, Vests, of Satin, Cloth, Cassinet; Woollen Shirts and Drawers; Cotton Flannel do., Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Bosoms, Suspenders—in short every article that belongs to the Gentleman's Furnishing Room.

My friends and the public generally are most respectfully invited to call and examine my assortment of clothing before making their purchases, and they will be convinced that it is the interest of every man who studies economy to purchase his clothing at Samson's. Thankful for past favors, the subscriber would return his most profound thanks to the citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity, and he hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public favor

MARCUS SAMSON.

Gettysburg, Oct. 28. tf

## EAGLE HOTEL,

**GETTYSBURG, PA.**

[FORMERLY KEPT BY JAS. A. THOMPSON]

THE subscriber has the pleasure of announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he has taken charge of the large and conveniently located Hotel, in Chambersburg street, Gettysburg, Pa., for a number of years under the care of JAMES A. THOMPSON, Esq., and widely and favorably known to the Travelling Public, as the stopping place of the Mail Stages to and from Baltimore, York, Harrisburg, Chambersburg, Hagerstown, Frederick, and the intermediate towns.—The house has been thoroughly repaired and refurnished and nothing will be left undone in the effort to sustain the high character of the House and render it worthy of the patronage of the Travelling Public.

The services of attentive Servants and careful Hostlers have been secured and every requisite convenience will be guaranteed to all who may be pleased to favor me with their patronage

JOHN L. TATE

Oct 15. tf

## WESTERN HOTEL,

*Corner of Howard and Saratoga streets,*

**BALTIMORE.**

JAS. P. BAYLESS, PROPRIETOR.

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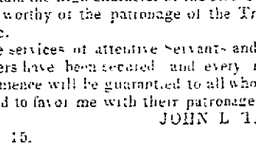
| Transient Travellers, per day, | $1 00 |
| Horses at Livery, per day, | 50 |

May 20. tf

## STRAY HEIFER.

CAME to the farm of the subscriber, in Hamiltonban township, some time in September last a



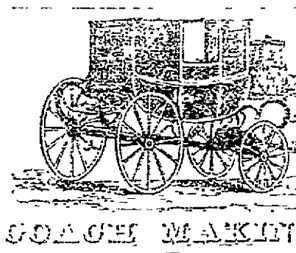
**Red Mooley Heifer,**

about 2 years old—no particular marks

The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

ANDREW FIGHAM

Dec 2 2m



## COACH MAKING.

THE subscriber thankful for past favors, respectfully informs the public, that he continues the *COACH-MAKING BUSINESS*, in all its various branches, at his Old Stand in York street, (formerly Buckingham's) where he has on hand, and will manufacture to order,

**CARRIAGES,**

**Buggies, Jersey Wagons, &c.**

all of the best materials, and by the best of workmen. ☞Call and judge for yourselves.

LEONARD STOUGH.

Gettysburg, April 30. tf

## MERRY'S MUSEUM,

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THE DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR OF

**Peter Parley's Tales, &c. &c.**

THIS popular monthly is now in its ninth volume. Its publication, and its merits are now known to a great extent throughout the country. Being the oldest work intended for children, it shall ever be the best work of the kind. As a mere list of topics would occupy more than 12,000 papers, it is now sufficient to say that it is a library of two volumes of choice reading, and immense engravings.

The design of the work is to assist in the formation of character, to cultivate good taste, to lay out a right direction for the curiosity of children, and store the mind with useful knowledge.

Some of the leading features of the work are—History, Geography, Geology, Natural History, Travels, Biography, Correspondence, Light and lighter matter in the form of Tales, Sketches by Sea and Land, Narratives of Remarkable Occurrences, Anecdotes, Fables, Allegories, Poetry and Music.—The work is designed to be respectable enough for the moment, but to be of permanent value, and fit to form a part of every Library. Sets of Merry's Museum, of nine volumes, bound in cloth, in various styles, for sale by the subscriber.

Agents throughout the country are desired to call and procure subscribers, or supply them with the work.

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Dec 30

*THE JEW'S CORNER ALWAYS AHEAD!*

A. ARNOLD has just returned from the Cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore with the largest, cheapest, and best selected stock of goods ever before offered in Gettysburg

Oct 7. tf

PORTFOLIOS—a fresh supply—for sale by June 17 KELLER KURTZ

ON hand and for sale *cheap*, a FEW STOVES among which is a *Hathaway Cook Stove*.

Oct. 7. GEORGE ARNOLD.

## FRESH ARRIVAL.

**CLOCKS, WATCHES, & JEWELRY.**

THE subscriber tenders his acknowledgments to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage hitherto extended to him, and respectfully informs them that he has just received from the city a new assortment of

**CLOCKS**

OF ALL KINDS—ALSO,

**JEWELRY,**

such as Rings, Breast pins, Ear Rings, Watch-Chains, Watch Keys, Guards, &c., &c. ALSO,

**SPECTACLES,**

and Glasses of all kinds and qualities—all of which will be sold low.

Clocks and Watches REPAIRED, as usual, at short notice. Establishment in Chambersburg street, next door to S. H. Buehler's Book and Drug Store.

ALEXANDER FRAZER

July 31 tf

*MORE NEWS FOR THE SICK!*

CERTIFICATES and testimonials sufficient to fill every column of this paper can be produced, setting forth the wonderful virtue of

**DR. SWAYNE'S**

**Celebrated Family Medicines!**

**DR SWAYNE'S**

Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry!

*The Original & Genuine Preparation!*

THE MOST COMMON SAYING IS,

That I would not give one bottle of Dr Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, for half a dozen of any other preparation. I have tried all the popular nacs, but this stands unrivalled for the cure of the following diseases: Influenza, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Palpitation of the Heart, Whooping Cough, Tickling or Rising Sensation in the Throat, Asthma, a Weakness of the Nervous System, or impaired constitution from any cause, and to prevent persons from falling into a decline, this medicine has not its equal.

ANOTHER LIFE PRESERVED

*Philadelphia, Sept 28, 1840*

DR. H. SWAYNE—Dear Sir,—Having seen the astonishing cure performed on Mr. Thomas, by your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, I was induced to try it on myself. I was taken with a violent cough, spitting of blood, shortness of breathing, together with violent attacks of Asthma; I had overdone myself from exertion which I was not able to perform, which prostrated my system to a great extent. I commenced the use of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, which gave me almost immediate relief, and I am glad to give my testimony to all who may be afflicted in a similar way. It will be well to see that the signature of Dr. H. Swayne is on each bottle of Wild Cherry

WM. B. WATTS,

12th st. 2 doors from the corner of Widow.

CAUTION! CAUTION!

The genuine article is prepared only by Dr Swayne, Inventor and Sole Proprietor, corner of Race and 8th streets, Philadelphia. All Wild Cherry preparations being fictitious and counterfeit without his signature.

SWAYNE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE—A Safe and Effectual Remedy for Worms, Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus, Sickly or Dyspeptic Children or Adults, and the most useful Family Medicine ever offered to the public.

Letter of Dr Swayne from Anderson, Indiana

Dear Sir—A young promising child of your Vermifuge, we gave one day for his child, and in its use discharged a little largest worms he had ever seen. It is so newly difficult to get the people to try it, as they have been so often gulled by nauseous and worthless worm medicines. Yours being so very pleasant to the taste, and at the same time effectual, I shall be able to dispose of a large quantity. Yours, T. T. SHARP P. M.

☞BEWARE OF MISTAKES☜

Remember Dr Swayne's Vermifuge is now put up in Square Bottles

☞Be sure that the name is spelt correctly—SWAYNE

*Dr. Swayne's Sugar Coated Sarsaparilla and Extract of Tar Pills.*

We have tried the various Pills, which have been so highly lauded through the public press, but there are none which give such general satisfaction as Dr. SWAYNE'S SUGAR COATED SARSAPARILLA AND TAR PILLS. They correct all the functions of the Liver, cleanse the Alimentary Canal, acting as a gentle cathartic and aperient medicine, and are very valuable in costiveness, incident to females.

☞The following highly respectable Storekeepers have been duly appointed Agents for the above valuable Medicines:

*SAMUEL S. FOHNEY,* & } Gettysburg,
*SAMUEL H. BUEHLER,* } Pa.,

James B. Wright, Gettysburg Springs; Abraham Scott, Cashtown; D. Newcomer, Bingham; J. S. Helper, Fairfield; J. R. Henry, Abbottstown; J. Arbaugh, Hampton; John West, Arendtsville; A. J. Wright, Bendersville; Horstinger & Pierce, Yoksupings; H. Shriner & Son, Littlestown, and at all the principal stores in the adjacent counties.

DR. SWAYNE'S Principal Office, N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Phila., where all orders must be addressed.

Oct. 7. 3m

## M'Allister's Ointment,

*Containing no Mercury, or other Mineral*

FOR TUMORS, ULCERS, and all kind of SORES, it has NO EQUAL

RHEUMATISM—It removes, almost immediately, the inflammation and swelling, and the pain ceases. Read the directions around the box.

The following testimonial was given by the celebrated Dr. Wooster Beach, the author of the great Medical work entitled, "The American Practice of Medicine and Family Physician," the distinguishing merits of which have been appreciated and recognized by nine sovereigns of Europe

"Having been made acquainted with the ingredients which compose M'ALLISTER'S ALL-HEALING OINTMENT, and having prescribed and tested it in several cases in my private practice, I have no hesitation in saying or certifying that it is a vegetable remedy containing *no mineral substance whatever*, that its ingredients, combined as they are, and used as directed by the Proprietor, are not only *harmless*, but of great value, being a truly scientific remedy of great power, and I cordially recommend it as a compound which has done more good, and which is adapted to the cure of a greater variety of cases, though I have never either recommended or signed in the sale of secret medicines, regard for the truly honest, conscientious and humane character of the Proprietor of this Ointment and the value of his discovery, obliges me to say thus much regarding it.

W. BEACH, M. D.

New York, April — 1836.

PILES—Thousands are wearily cured by this Ointment. It never fails in giving relief for the Piles.

*Around the Box are Directions for using M'Allister's Ointment for Scrofula, Liver Complaint, Erysipelas, Tetter, Callblain, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Nervous Affections, Pains, Distress of the Spine, Head Ache, Asthma, Deafness, Ear Ache, Burns, Corns, all Diseases of the Skin, Sore Lips, Pimples, &c., Stiffness of the Joints, Swelling of the Limbs, Sores, Rheumatism, Piles, Cold Feet, Croup, Swelled or Broken Breast, Tooth Ache, Ague in the Face, &c., &c.*

☞This Ointment is good for any part of the body or limbs when inflamed. In some cases it should be applied often

CAUTION.—No Ointment will be genuine unless the name of James M'Allister is written with a pen upon every label.

For sale by my Agents in all the principal cities and towns in the United States

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Sole Proprietor of the above Medicine

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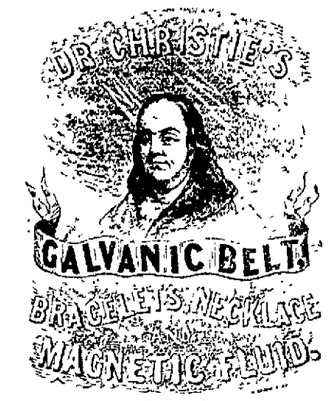


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**NERVOUS DISEASES,**

And of those complaints which are caused by an impaired, or unhealthy condition of the

**NERVOUS SYSTEM.**

This beautiful and convenient application of the mysterious powers of GALVANISM and MAGNETISM has been pronounced by distinguished physicians both in Europe and the United States, to be the *most valuable medical discovery of the day.*

**Dr. CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC BELT**

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is used with the most perfect and certain success in all cases of

**GENERAL DEBILITY**

Strengthening the weakened body, giving tone to the various organs and invigorating the entire system. Also in FITS, CRAMP, PARALYSIS and PALSY, DYSPEPSIA or INDIGESTION, RHEUMATISM, ACUTE and CHRONIC, GOUT, FITS, LUMBAGO, DEAFNESS, NERVO

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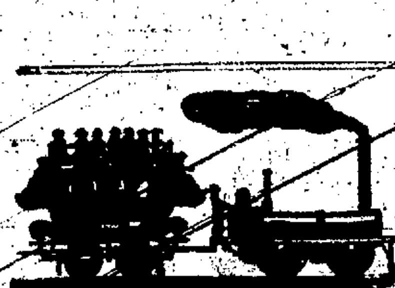

COMMUNICATED.

## MEETING OF THE RAILROAD CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

GETTYSBURG, Jan. 28, 1851.

The Central Committee met at the house of John L. Tate, the following members being present:—

D. M. Smyser, Dr. D. Horner, J. L. Tate, W. W. Hamersly, N. Codori, Sam'l Fahnestock, D. Ziegler, Samuel Miller, George Shryock, Henry Rupp, R. G. Harper, A. Cobean, H. D. Wattles, H. J. Stahle, Henry Welty, S. S. M'Creary, A. D. Buehler, S. Powers, D. G. Brinkerhoff, Solomon Welty, Josiah Benner, S. R. Russell, T. Warren, D. M'Conaughy, M. Samson, D. A. Buehler.

A letter from Dr. Gilbert was read. It was laid on the table, and filed with the papers of the Committee.

On motion of W. W. Hamersly, it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee now proceed to the nomination of Township Committees.

They were appointed as follows:

*Cumberland Township.*—Col. R. Cobean, John W. Weikle, Joseph Bailey, John Butt, Samuel Pitzer, Joseph Walker, David Horner, Benjamin Herr, George L. Shriver, Robert McCurdy, Henry Myers, John S. Crawford, James M'Allister, George Trostle, Francis Bream, Robert M'Gaughy, Henry Lott, John Slentz.

*Straban.*—Peter Trostle, Henry Myers, Fleming Gilliland, Robert M'Ilheny, John Dickson, John Wible, Jacob King, John N. Graft, Abraham King, James L. Neely, Jacob Grass, John F. Felty, George Boyer, John Miller, Jr., John Cress, Isaac Miller, John Thomas, Francis Monfort, Garret Brinkerhoff, John Brinkerhoff.

*Franklin.*—John Pfoutz, Andrew Heintzleman, Frederick Diehl, Jacob Montorff, Jacob Cover, Thomas M'Knight, Thomas J. Cooper, Frederick Stover, Anthony Deardorff, J. King Wilson, Peter Mickley, E. D. Newman, D. Goodyear, A. Mickley, P. Sholl, D. Chamberlin, Philip Hann, H. M'Ilheny, Maj. S. Lohr, Jacob Lower, James Russell.

*Mountjoy.*—Jas. M'Ilhenny, Sam'l Durboraw, Joseph Fink, Alex. Horner, John Horner, Michael Trostle, Michael Fissell, Adam Wert, Baltzer Snyder, Jacob Baumgartner, Jacob Diehl, Wm. Young, Henry Hemler, Silas W. Horner, Jacob Palmer, Henry Benner, Isaac Lightner.

*Germany.*—Henry Spalding, Henry Schriver, Jonathan C. Forrest, Wm. M'Sherry, Dr. J. A. Shorb, John M'Ilvaine, Wm. C. Stallsmith, J. W. Foster, Dr. Wm. Gwynn, Joseph Barker, Ephr'm Swope, J. Renshaw, John Spangler, Israel Yount, Geo. Myers, Joseph Dysert.

*Union.*—Sam'l Diller, Geo. Baschoar, Jacob Sterner, Amos Lefevre, John Spangler, Joseph Shorb, Henry Felty, Enoch Lefevre, John Duttero, John Bart.

*Conowago.*—John Busby, Jeremiah Aulabaugh, Francis Lytle, J. G. Morningstar, Jacob Dellone, Wm. S. Jenkins, Jacob Adams, Charles Will, Ignatius Obold, David Wortz, Eusebius J. Owings.

*Berwick.*—Michael Slagle, Joseph R. Henry, John Elder, Geo. Ickes, Tempest Wilson, Michael Hoffman, Wm. Bittinger, Matthew Eichelberger, David E. Hollinger, Sebastian Heaffer, Jacob Geiselman, Sam'l Metzger, Michael Bucher, Wm. Heaffer, Frederick Wolff (blacksmith), Isaac Wolff, George Jordy.

*Oxford.*—Henry Gitt, David M. Myers, Peter Diehl, Wm. D. Himes, Geo. Hersh, John Barnitz, Jacob Martin, Michael Riley, Col. James Lilly, Daniel Heltzell, John Blair, John L. Roland, Jacob Diehl, Dr. M. D. G. Pfeiffer.

*Hamilton.*—Martin Getz, Charles Robert, Jacob Bushey, Wm. Wolff, Bernard Hildebrand, John Boblitz, Wm. Hildebrand, Dr. David Mellinger, Isaac Trimmer, Daniel Hollinger, Geo. H. Binder, Jesse Myers, Rob't. S. Hutchisson, Charles Spangler, Michael Bohn, Andrew M. Deardorff, John Dellone, Emanuel Butt.

*Reading.*—Col. J. J. Kuhn, John Brough, Thos. N. Dicks, Col. S. Blake, Henry A. Picking, Adam Miller, Dr. C. Blish, D. M. C. White, John Baker, Capt. Wm. Jones, Andrew Brough, Jr., Solomon Albert, John A. Dicks, Jacob Sheaffer, David Harman, Jacob Hollinger, Geo. Brown, Wm. Tudor.

*Menallen.*—Wm. Morrison, John Burkholder, Geo. Minnigh, Charles Myers, Wm. Wilson, Sam'l Meals, Abel T. Wright, Peter Rice, Wm. Harlan, James J. Wills, John Wilson, Jesse Cook, Philip Brame, C. Wehler, Geo. Wright, Jacob Sandoe, Jacob Schlosser, Jeremiah Slaybaugh, John Hall, John M'Knight, Valentine S. Fehl, John Appleman.

*Hamiltonban.*—Isaac Robinson, John Musselman, Sr., James H. Marshall, John A. M'Ginly, Jacob Brinkerhoff, John Mickley, Jr., Jacob Hinter, Jacob Raffensperger, Wm. Douglass, Sanford Shroeder, James Wilson, Amos M'Ginly, Jos. J. Kerr, Thos. Marshall, Barnabas Reily, Sam'l Culbertson, John Cole, Sam'l Knox, John Waugh, Joseph Reed, Daniel Snyder, James Watson, Sr., Z. Herbert, Dr. D. Mahon, Reuben Stem.

*Freedom.*—James Cunningham, David Sandoe, Abraham Krise, John M'Cleary, Nicholas Moritz, James Bigham, Sam'l S. M'Nair, Capt. S. White, Andrew White, Joshua Brown, Abraham Waybright, Daniel Sheetz, Jacob Myers, Esq.

*Liberty.*—Joseph P. M'Divitt, John Eiker, Maxwell Shields, Wm. Loudon, Hons James M'Divitt, Eli K. A. Moore, John M'Intire, John Musselman, jr., Nathaniel Grayson, B. Reily, Christian Overholtzer, Lewis Wertz, Franklin M'Kee, Jacob Krady, A. Krise, of A., John Nunnemaker, S. Beard.

*Huntington.*—Wm. R. Sadler, John Gardner, Wm. Meals, Jesse Johns, Peter H. Smith, Henry Dotterer, Joseph Wierman, Solomon Bender, Abraham Trostle, Samuel Shelly, B. F. Gardner, Hon. D. Sheffer, Jos. Bream, Wm. Mundorff, Dr. W. R. Stewart, Hamilton Myers, Gibson Myers, Wm. B. Brandon, Isaac E. Wierman, John Mateer, Harman Wierman, John T. Ferree, Peter Miller, Jacob A. Myers, Thos. Stephens, Dr. H. W. Cauffman.

*Latimore.*—Col. Jas. Wolford, Jas. Pattison, George Deardorff, Joseph Fickes, Joel Griest, W. F. Bonner, John Ziegler, John Shafer, John Moore, Jacob Griest, Daniel Gardner, Geo. Harman, David Newcomer, Nathan Stambaugh, Moses Myers, Geo. Robinson, Joseph Fickel, Henry Fickel, David [illegible], Warner Townsend, W. Wright.

*Butler.*—Peter Latshaw, Henry Koser, Adam Gardner, Samuel Diehl, Geo. J. Hartzell, Peter Hulick, John Boyer, Jacob Y. Bushey, John Hanes, Isaac Myers, John Kimes, Jno. Eicholtz, Edward Staley, Sam'l Faber, John Hoover, Abraham Fisher, jr., Samuel Beecher, Frederick Wolf, Daniel D. Gitt, Isaac Wierman, Jonas Roth.

*Tyrone.*—Jas. N. Pittenturff, Sam'l Sadler, John Lehman, Col. Baltzer Snyder, Anthony K. Myers, Jno. Diehl, Sam'l Duffield, Ezra Myers, Jacob Bream, Jacob Hersh, Enoch Routzong, Jos. Trostle, Peter Hummer, Thomas M'Cleary.

*Mountpleasant.*—Sebastian Weaver, Abraham Reever, Jacob Feiser, Peter Smith, Henry Reily, Nicholas Heltzell, Jacob Hemler, Christian Hemler, Geo. Lawrence, Jno. Coshun, Samuel Spangler, Abraham Lott, Samuel Weikert, Jos. Lilly, John L. Noel, John Miller, Joseph Sneeringer, Samuel Swope, Alexander Sheorb.

A committee of five was named for *Emmitsburg*, with whom the Corresponding Committee is directed to correspond, to ask their co-operation with us—said committee to add to their number. Dr. Annan, Joshua Motter, Rev. John M'Caffrey, Rev. John M'Closkey, and Dr. A. Taney, were appointed said committee.

The following resolution was then adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Township committees be requested to meet at their respective places of holding township elections, on *Saturday the 8th of February next*, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to organize; and that they report the names of their Chairman to the Secretaries of this Committee.

D. M'Conaughy, Hon. Moses M'Clean, A. R. Stevenson, James G. Reed, George Shryock, and W. W. Hamersly, were appointed a Committee of Correspondence.

The following gentlemen were appointed delegates to attend the Railroad Convention at Westminster, on the 26th of February:—John L. Tate, W. W. Hamersly, T. Warren, D. M'Conaughy, George Shryock, Samuel Fahnestock, D. A. Buehler, Samuel Miller, H. J. Stahle, Henry Rupp, D. G. Brinkerhoff, Solomon Welty, Abraham Krise, of P.

Committees to draft and report an Address and Resolutions to the public, also a Circular to the Township committees, and a form of subscription to the stock of the Company, were appointed.

## CIRCULAR

*Of Central Executive Committee to Members of Township Committees.*

GENTLEMEN:—Adams county needs a Railroad—she should have it—must have it—and with your aid, she will have it.

Our object in addressing you is that, by a combined effort, we may accomplish that great work—an enterprise of more vital importance to the citizens of our county than any and all others that can be presented to their consideration.

To convince you that our County needs a Rail-Road, not one word need be adduced. Your common sense, your intelligence, guarantee this. All around us are constructing works of internal improvement. The neigh of the steam horse, and the thunder of his iron heels, are heard on all our borders, but not within them. We are isolated, stagnated, cut off from all enterprise and improvement.

*We owe it to ourselves, to arouse!* Let the rails be laid; let a market for our produce be brought to our very doors; let the busy hum of industry disturb the silence that prevails; let mechanics, let manufactures, let commerce, let thriving husbandry, mingle their cheerful sounds within our borders. Our wealth will be increased; our soil will be enriched by the fertilizer, *lime*; our country will become a garden, like to Chester. Our progressive improvement will keep pace with the advance of our neighbors, and a thousand auspicious results will crowd in the train, to reward your enterprise.

How is this to be accomplished? By judicious, persevering, combined, untiring effort. The iron determination that it shall be done, will do it. Organize! agitate! work!

Let the members of the committee appointed for your district, assemble at the usual places of holding elections within your respective townships, on Saturday the 8th of February next, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Let the committees organize themselves; let each committee appoint a chairman; let each chairman report himself to the Central Executive Committee, and meet with it, in full committee, in Gettysburg, at McConaughy's Hall in Carlisle street, on Tuesday, the 11th of February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in response to the call of the Central Executive Committee. Let each chairman correspond with our Central Corresponding Committee.

Let each man on your committees go in earnest to the work—talk with every neighbor he meets—to show him the importance and value of a Rail-Road to our community, and the practicability of making it. Let him arouse an interest in his district. Let him be willing and ready to subscribe his $100, $300, $500, $1000, or $5000, in stock, as he may be able, and his example will tell, and tell powerfully. Let each one of the committee-men appointed in the County, prevail on some six or eight of his neighbors to subscribe even $100 each of stock, and the work will be triumphantly accomplished.

Let each man (or such sub-committees as you may delegate) take a subscription paper, and go with it to every house in his district. Don't grudge the trouble—don't grudge the expense; you will be repaid ten-fold. Every farm in the County will be enhanced in value by the mere construction of the Road, let alone the thousand other beneficent results.

You will be furnished in due time with printed subscription papers, which will explain themselves. Go to every man, for who that lives in Adams county has not an interest in this thing? If he will not take $1000 worth of stock, let him take $100 worth; if not $100 worth, let him take $25 worth. Let every citizen have the privilege and pride to say that he has done what he could, according to his ability, to construct this great work, so indispensable and so invaluable to our County. Leave not one stone unturned!

And when the lists are footed up, it will be seen, that, *when the citizens of Adams county will to do, they can do anything that they determine!* The pride of our County, so long humbled in contrast with our neighbors, is at stake—our self respect, the honor of our County, is involved. LET IT BE VINDICATED! LET THE RAIL-ROAD BE MADE!

*By order of the*
CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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## Dreadful Steamboat Disaster.

OVER ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30, 1851.—The steamboat John Adams, from New Orleans, bound for Cincinnati, while on her way up the river yesterday, struck a snag near Greenville, and in less than five minutes thereafter, she parted and sunk. Over one hundred lives were lost by the disaster, including all the deck hands and firemen, except two. It seems that the cabin parted from the hull and floated, by which means the cabin passengers were all saved. Most of those lost were foreign emigrants, who had gone as deck passengers. Their names are not known.

*Protestant Chapel in Rome.*—The editor of the New York Evangelist has received a letter from the Rev. Mr. Hastings, who is the gentleman preaching in the Protestant chapel in Rome, informing him that the chapel has not been closed, as it has been reported to have been. Another letter to the New York Commercial also says:

"The opposition to the chapel has been very strong, and Cardinal Antonelli has been beset on all sides to suppress it, but so far in vain. The arrival of such an enthusiastic defender of religious liberty as Bishop Hughes ought certainly to put a stop to this clamor against it."

*Curious Dispute in Turkey.—A Relic of the Saviour's Last Supper.*—A Greek convent at Salonica, in Turkey, has, from time immemorial, possessed a fragment of the vessel which, it is said, Jesus Christ used at the last supper. In October last it was missed, together with the shrine in which it was placed. At the beginning of the month, the custom officers found the relic and the shrine in a box sealed up with the seals of the Russian consulate. They seized them and sent them to the pacha. The Russian consul, a man of honorable character, protested he knew not that the things were in the box. He complained that his seals had been broken, and said it was a violation of treaties. The authenticity of the relic is said never to have been doubted, and thousands of pilgrims were accustomed to visit it every year.—*Galignani's Messenger.*

*Steamer Atlantic.*—The revenue schooner Daring, Capt. Darby, sailed from Halifax on the 22d, bound on a cruise to Sable Island, and subsequently on a cruise in search for the United States mail steamer Atlantic. The Chronicle truly remarks, "that this act of courtesy and humanity on the part of the Provincial Government will, we doubt not, be appreciated by our friends across the bay."

*Oregon.*—A correspondent of the Boston Traveller says that the emigration thither last season was greater than ever before, amounting from 4000 to 6000. He says that the settlement of the territory is rapidly progressing, and it will soon become a State. The Indians of Paget's sound and vicinity have recently held a great council on the subject of their trouble with the emigrants.

*An Ocean Race.*—The Union Club, of New York, together with some large ship owners, have started a subscription of $100,000, for the purpose of building a clipper ship, which they propose to match against any similar vessel built in England, in a trip from Liverpool to New York. On the completion of the voyage both ships are to belong to the victorious party. The subscription already reaches $75,000.

*Royal Birth.*—On Thursday last the magnificent lioness belonging to the menagerie of Raymond & Co., wintering in Cincinnati, gave birth to *three* whelps, the first ever born west of the Allegheny mountains.—Unlike Romulus and Remus, the great Roman *lions*, who were suckled by a wolf, these have been taken from their dam and given in charge of a slut of the bull-dog breed, who takes the same care of them that she does of her own progeny.

*Disastrous Tempest in Russia.*—Letters from St. Petersburg, of the 25th of December, say that on the 3d of October a terrible tempest broke out at Kirgis, where the horde of Korin generally establishes its camps, and 168 persons were killed, as also were 205,600 sheep, 1,292 horses, 490 camels, and 360 oxen. During eight days the soil was covered with snow to the depth of 5½ yards.—*Galignani's Messenger.*

*Another Block for the National Monument.*—There is understood to be a movement on foot among the different border tribes of Western Indians, notwithstanding their supposed utterly destitute condition, to unite and contribute a memorial to the Government in the shape of a block of stone for the Washington Monument.

The Chicago Journal says the design has been so far consummated already as to render it nearly certain that the material is to be procured from the celebrated "Starved Rock" in Illinois—the Indians having no land they called their own to obtain it from; and the inscription it is to bear, when finished, has been decided upon. It is simple but expressive, as conveyed in the following characteristic terms:—"*This Step* the Red Man gives to the pale face, to build him a path to a better hunting ground." The "Board of Foreign Missions," it is expected, will volunteer the expense of its transportation to Washington."

*A Curious Incident.*—The following curious statement is an extract of a letter received by Philip Sleeman, Esq., of Plymouth, from his brother, Col. W. H. Sleeman, and dated "Court of Lucknow, Hindostan, India, Oct. 3, 1850. I must now tell you about a poor boy who was found in a wolf's den, with a she wolf and three whelps. When dug into by some of my troops, they all bolted together, and the boy ran so fast on all fours that he outstripped the whelps, and was with difficulty taken by a mounted trooper. The mother of the whelps had carried him off from his parents some years before, and brought him up as her own offspring in her den."

The present emperor of Russia has disproved the old superstition that no person could sit upon the throne of that empire for a longer period than twenty-five years. The twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the government expired on the 1st Jan. and he yet holds the reins of power.

*Extension of the Capitol.*—The House committee at Washington, it is said, have agreed upon a plan for the extension of the Capitol, by additional wings on North and South. The Senate committee have not yet concurred, but they are expected to do so at the next meeting.

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*Bragged too Early.*—We perceive that the census of Ohio does not equal the anticipations of the Buck-Eyes. They had boasted of being the second State in the Union in point of population; but now find themselves farther in the rear of good old Pennsylvania than in 1840. The Keystone State is not a Blind Giant as some of her own too desponding sons are in the habit of calling her. She has had her eyes wide open during the last ten years, and has increased her population in a greater proportion than any one of the Old Thirteen, not even New York excepted. Give us a Tariff, ye Solons at Washington, that will enable us to develope our mineral resources, and we promise you to be at the head in 1860.—*Daily News.*

The murderer of an inoffensive boy in Pittsburgh, named James Kelly, who was recently found guilty of murder in the second degree, was on Saturday last sentenced to 11 years and 9 months to hard labor; also for six additional years on two indictments for larceny. Judge M'Clure, in pronouncing sentence, gave a well merited and scathing rebuke to juries for ill-timed and ill-directed sympathy in cases of such palpable crime where the clearest evidence of premeditated and deliberate murder had been committed and proved, and the law evaded and nullified by jurymen who had voluntarily sworn to enforce it.

*Death from Fright.*—The Cincinnati Gazette says:—"We are advised that during last week the Allegheny Mountains were covered with ice and snow, and the travelling over on the National Road dangerous. The stages were hard to control, and many persons intimidated from travelling. From a gentleman recently arrived, we learn that during last week a merchant who was coming West, in looking out, was so much frightened by the running about of the stage, and the danger that threatened, that, on taking his place, he leant back, and a few miles thence was taken out a corpse, having doubtless died from the effects of fright."

*"Invasion" of the Sandwich Islands.*—The latest advices from Honolulu, state that considerable excitement existed there in consequence of information having come to hand, from sources of undoubted credit, to the effect that the Sandwich Islands were about to be threatened with the invasion of "an armed force of ruffians from the shores of California." Meetings had been held at Honolulu to adopt measures of defence, and a committee of safety was appointed to take such measures as the exigency might demand.

A singular instance of resuscitation occurred lately at the British Museum, which, however strange as it may seem, still is actually a fact. A certain snail, a native of Egypt, which had been glued down to a card during the past four years, and confined in a close glass case, actually came to life the other day, and was found by the astonished "curious" promenading about the narrow domain.

*An Experiment.*

A gentleman in one of the western States became the proprietor of an inflammable gas spring. Wishing to make an experiment, he inverted a hogshead over it, and when the gas had accumulated sufficiently, seated himself upon it, and boring a gimblet hole through the top, philosophically applied a lighted candle to the hole. The next that was seen of him he was kicking a pair of red top boots out of an adjoining canal, into which he had descended head first. He was rescued, and carried to his home, a sad, wiser and muddier man.

New York State, according to the Census returns of 1850, now nearly complete, contains a population on the 1st of June last of nearly if not quite 3,100,000—an increase of about 650,000, or over 25 per cent. during the last ten years. The current estimate of 95,000 as the new Ratio of Representation in the House would give her 32 members henceforth—a loss of two. We are inclined to believe, however, that the Ratio will be nearer 100,000, and that that State will have but 31 Members in the five Congresses succeeding the next.

*Small Debts.*—No man, says the Boston Transcript, who is able to pay, ought ever to say to a poor man "call again," when the payment of a few dollars would make his creditors and family comfortable. This is sound morals. Delay in payment obliges the creditor to lose time in running after the money, which is equivalent to so much value deducted from the debt. Where the debt is of small amount, two or three errands after it would cost to the creditor more than its whole value.

*Counterfeit Gold Dollars.*—Counterfeit Gold Dollars, well calculated to deceive, have made their appearance within a week or two. The resemblance to the genuine is very close both as regards the execution of the die, the weight and size of the piece; the spurious being but a mere trifle lighter and somewhat thicker, though scarcely perceptible, except to those who examine closely. The bad coins seem to have been made of zinc or some other nearly white metal, and covered with a coating of gold.

Responses to Secretary Corwin's able Treasury Report have risen from the press in every section of the country. Wherever the great system of national protection to the industry and enterprise of the people, devised by the fertile genius of Henry Clay, is sympathised with, the Secretary Corwin and the Tariff have warm supporters. A true survey of the nation would teach our legislators that there are no real enemies of the protective system, when it is fully understood. It answers to common interest and reposes upon common sense. Sections and parties may quibble at it, but the rank and file of the people may embrace it all the closer.

*Crime in Washington.*—The Intelligencer learns from the jailor that twenty persons have already been sentenced to the penitentiary during the present term of the Criminal Court at Washington. Never have so many prisoners been convicted and sentenced at any previous term since its organization.

A party of 466 Mormons sailed from Liverpool on the 5th instant for New Orleans. Their destination is the Valley of the Great Salt Lake. A second ship with 230 emigrants of the same persuasion and for the same destination, was ready to sail from Liverpool.

Ex-Governor Vance, of Ohio, has been compelled by paralysis and utterly failing health, to abandon his seat in the Ohio Constitutional Convention.

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*Destruction by Fire of Sweeney and Bell's Glass Works—Heavy Loss—Great Enterprise.*

WHEELING, Va., Jan. 28.

At half past five o'clock this morning fire was discovered issuing from the extensive glass works of Messrs. Sweeney & Bell of this city. The flames spread with great rapidity, and before they could be subdued their entire establishment, including the cutting, grinding and packing houses, were totally consumed. The loss is very heavy, estimated at $40,000, upon which unfortunately there is no insurance. In the true spirit and enterprise of the energetic proprietors, before the flames were done consuming, and while the mass of ruins were smouldering, contracts were made to rebuild the works, and the blowing is continued uninterrupted, in an adjoining building as usual. Business, we understand, will be continued as usual, notwithstanding the heavy loss and many difficulties to be encountered by the proprietors, and that the spring orders will be supplied to customers with promptness. This energetic spirit deserves high praise.

*Fatal Rencontre—Dreadful Tragedy.*

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.

A rencontre took place at the Verandah house to-day between two men, one named Errington and the other named Byrd. The latter received two fatal stabs and died almost instantly.

A terrible tragedy occurred at a ball given the same night. It happened that a young man and his former betrothed, a young lady, met in a ball room. The parties, it is stated, had been engaged to be married, but her parents objected. He desired her to elope with him and she refused. Chagrined at the idea of disappointment, and partially deranged doubtless from the effect of blighted hope, he drew a pistol and shot her dead in the room. The names of the parties are not given.

*Fight in the Indiana Convention.*

INDIANAPOLIS, Friday, Jan. 24.

This afternoon a scene occurred in the Indiana State Convention, not over creditable to that body. The question was in relation to the appointing of three Commissioners to revise and modify the laws and reform the mode of practice. Many hard things were said against the legal profession generally, and Mr. Hovey, a delegate from Posey, who is a lawyer, said he could put his finger on three men in the Convention, who expected to be appointed the Commissioners. Some one called out, "name them," and a member sitting near Mr. Hovey called out "Kent." Mr. Kent then arose and, much excited, called Mr. Hovey a coward. Mr. Hovey advanced to Mr. Kent's seat and struck a blow in his eye. Both parties were ordered into custody and a long explanation took place amid great excitement. Apologies were made and, by a vote of the Convention, the Reporters were directed to smother the whole affair.

A colored rascal named Henry Francis, is now in the Tombs, on the charge of having committed an act of great brutality, for which it is to be hoped he will be severely punished. He is accused of maliciously applying camphine to the feet of Henry Knox, one of his *employees*, and then setting fire to it in consequence of which both his feet were badly burned. Knox, it appears, was employed by Francis to set up tenpins, and becoming drowsy late at night, his employer thought the above plan a good one to wake him up. He was locked up in the Tombs to answer for his conduct.—*New York paper.*

*Fire in Frankford—Cattle Burned.*—On Friday evening about 8 o'clock, a very disastrous fire occurred in the borough of Frankford, in Philad. county. A large barn, situated near Lewis' tavern, on the Oxford road, with its contents of hay, straw, grain, farming implements, vehicles, gears, &c., was totally destroyed. Shocking to relate, no less than twenty-one cows, a bull, and two horses, perished in the flames. The property belonged to Mr. Richard Wistar. The fire was the work of an incendiary. This section of the county has lately been infested by a gang of incendiaries who have burned a number of places. It is to be hoped that such atrocious villains may be speedily detected.

*Shocking Case of Burning.*—A woman at Philadelphia, named Frailey, on Saturday evening, was awfully burned, by filling a fluid lamp to overflowing, and then accidentally knocking another burning lamp over, which set fire to the liquid which had run down upon the table. Her clothes were quickly on fire and burnt off to the waist.—The flames were finally quenched by enveloping her in a carpet, but not until the left hand and arm was burned to a crisp, her hair nearly all burned off, and her breast awfully injured. The spectacle presented when Mr. Frailey came in, is indescribable—for instead of finding his wife ready to receive him at the tea-table, he found her stretched upon a bed of anguish and pain, from which it is very doubtful whether she will ever be raised alive.

*Great Slaughter at Atlantic Dock.*—An exciting fight, attended with great slaughter, came off at the Atlantic dock yesterday morning about eleven o'clock. The workmen were clearing out store No. 35, when, on removing a lot of old grain, a large body of rats was discovered. The renowned terrier *Fashion* was fortunately on hand, and immediately set to. In eleven minutes from the commencement *one hundred and five* of the vermin lay dead before her, not, however, without having been badly bitten and injured about the head. She never flinched while one remained. Many persons assembled to view the pile of dead bodies, and a verdict of justifiable ratticide was unanimously rendered.—*N. Y. Tribune, 22d.*

*Shocking Death.*—Mr. Alfred Grim, of Winchester, Va., lost his life in a horrid manner at the residence of a friend in Hamshire county. He was shooting at a mark, when the cap exploded. A few minutes after he took up the gun and was in the act of blowing in the muzzle when it went off, and the whole load entered his mouth and came out at the back of his head, causing instant death.

*Insurance of Character.*—There has been formed an Association in London for the insurance of character. The assured, who wish for public situations, are enabled to offer security for good conduct, by the payment of a moderate premium to the company who guarantee his fidelity, and protect his employers from loss by defalcation, or general misconduct. This is certainly something "new under the sun."

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## AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION.

The following is an epitome of the proceedings of the late State Agricultural Convention at Harrisburg:

After the organization, Mr. J. R. INGERSOLL, from the committee on business, reported in favor of establishing a Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society; preparing a Constitution and a memorial to the Legislature, for a charter and an appropriation; and also in favor of introducing instruction on Agriculture into the Common Schools of the State.

The recommendations of the Committee were all adopted.

Judge Hayes, from a select committee, reported a Constitution for the organization of a Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society. The Constitution provides that there shall be an admission fee of not less than one dollar, and an annual contribution of the same amount. Thirty dollars to constitute a life member. The officers to be a President, twenty-four Vice Presidents—one from each Congressional district—a Treasurer, a Corresponding and a Recording Secretary, a Librarian, an Agricultural Chemist and Geologist, and an Executive Committee consisting of the above named officers and five others. The Society is to meet annually, on the third Tuesday of January, fifteen members to constitute a quorum to do business.

This report was the subject of an animated discussion, in which Messrs. Roberts and Ingersoll, and Judge Kelley, of Philadelphia—Mumma, of Dauphin, Neff, of Centre, and others participated—and was then adopted by an unanimous vote. On Wednesday, the State Society was organized by the appointment of officers.

A memorial to the Legislature was then reported by Mr. Ingersoll, and adopted, as follows—which, together with some resolutions of no general interest, closed the business of the Convention, which adjourned on Wednesday evening:

THE MEMORIAL

*Of a Convention held at Harrisburg on the 22d and 23d days of January, 1851, respectfully represents:*

That a large number of citizens of the Commonwealth, having come together at the seat of the State Government, formed themselves into a Convention for the purpose of better deliberation. They represented every section of the State. Their objects were patriotic, and their views were altogether free from selfish influences. Devoted to the best interests of the great Commonwealth to which they have the happiness to belong, and anxiously desirous to promote them, they adopted the outline of a plan for the encouragement and advancement of agriculture in Pennsylvania. As a practical art and useful science, it is peculiarly adapted to the condition and habits of the people, and is identified with the prosperity of the State. It is susceptible of being brought home to the pursuits of the great majority of the people, and of contributing to the advantages of all.

While as individuals, your memorialists are ready to make every exertion for the attainment of the great object which brought them together, they are too well satisfied that their efforts must be fruitless, and their hopes, however ardent, must end in disappointment, unless they could receive the official countenance of your honorable bodies. Your memorialists knowing that for all good purposes there is strength in union, have cordially united themselves together. They are animated with a belief that the spirit which has led to the undertaking, and which cherishes a trust in the accomplishment of it, will not fail; but that it will continue to inspire them until the scheme, which they feel to be praiseworthy, shall be crowned with success. Yet they know that the extensive and public undertaking which they represent, must be founded on public support.

Your memorialists respectfully appeal to the Legislature of the Commonwealth as the immediate representatives of the people of the Commonwealth for that support. Without it, they would be constrained to abandon their design. With it, their design cannot fail to prosper.

A constitution has been framed chiefly upon the model of the constitution of similar societies, already established in sister States. The results which have been reached elsewhere, are convincing proofs of the propriety of the individual effort, and of the wisdom and sound policy of Legislative encouragement. State agricultural Societies are prosperous and beneficial wherever they have been formed. It is believed that no interruption has been found in their career. It is certain, that they have given birth to improvements in many departments of Agricultural science, and practical utility, equal to the most anxious hopes of their founders.

It is no less certain that the sagacious policy of the Legislative bodies, which have spread over them the mantle of the law, has been recompensed by an increase of prosperity and an expansion of the various elements of greatness and wealth, which are just aims of sovereign States. In giving encouragement to agricultural societies, our State Commonwealths did but imitate wise examples set by other countries. Our own great Commonwealth cannot err in profiting by the light of such wide spread and unfailing experience.

The constitution framed by this convention, is respectfully submitted as a basis for legislative action. It will be acceptable in such form and with such details, as your honorable bodies shall consider worthy of being introduced. The convention, knowing the necessity of a charter for the effectual existence of the society, respectfully prays for an enactment in the shape the Legislature may deem best and approve.

As an incident to Legislative protection, pecuniary assistance is respectfully asked. Individual funds will be contributed, it is hoped, not reluctantly or in small measure. If the effort shall succeed, other sources of contribution through the medium of the operations of the Society will be found. Its energies however must be crippled, and its existence would be brief, if the Commonwealth did not lend available assistance by the appropriation of money. The resources of our State, as yet but imperfectly developed, will, it is confidently hoped, receive from this undertaking an impulse that will not be arrested in the course of ages. The soil is prolific in great variety, and endless extent of wealth. Of dimensions, scarcely less than those of any of the older members of the Union; in population, second only to one; in situation, central, and surrounded by prosperous sovereignties generously emulous of each other's prosperity, combined effects of individual enterprise and Legislative wisdom and liberality alone are wanting to give to Pennsylvania the dignified and commanding position designed for her by nature, and pointed out by the unerring finger of Providence.

Your memorialists respectfully pray that a charter of incorporation may be granted to the "Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society," by legislative enactment, and that such appropriation may be made for its relief and assistance as to your honorable bodies may seem just.

*The Guano Trade.*—A letter from the Chincha Guano Islands, on the coast of Peru, dated November 26th, says that there were then a large fleet of vessels there, loading principally for England, but some few were up for the United States. The guano is mostly taken from the north island, the southern one remaining untouched, and there are said to be on the three islands thirty millions of tons of guano. It is thirty feet in depth. The letter says:

At different points of the island are shoots, or tunnels made of heavy canvass, about three feet in diameter and fifty or sixty feet in length, reaching from the top of the island to the water, under which the boats are placed to receive the guano, and as it runs down with considerable velocity, they are soon despatched.

About one thousand Chinese laborers are employed, poorly paid and miserably fed; and as they have previously contracted for a term of years, their usage is so hard that they sometimes commit suicide. Many are chained to wheelbarrows to prevent their escape.

*Letter from the Hon. Abbot Lawrence.*—A friend, says the N. Y. Express, has received a letter from Abbot Lawrence, our Minister to London, from which we make the following extract:

LONDON, Dec. 31, 1850.

* * * * Something must be done to arrest the importations from foreign nations, which so far exceed our Exports. We have now in Europe an hundred and fifty millions of dollars of United States, State, City, and Corporation bonds, which have been sold to pay the balance of trade against us,—in other words, for the products of foreign labor to the detriment of our own. Our exports should balance our imports, and to that extent I am willing to go—and not further.—It is not creditable to our great country to borrow large sums of money of our rivals, for the purpose of obtaining such articles of luxury or necessity as should be produced at home. We are recklessly squandering our magnificent resources. When will our people learn wisdom?

Believe me, dear sir, most faithfully,
Your friend and obedient servant,
ABBOT LAWRENCE.

*The World's Exhibition.*—The London Times solemnly and seasonably too, we think, calls upon the citizens of London to set their houses in order for the reception of visitors to the Fair. The number out of the Kingdom, it supposes, may reach *one million.*—10,000 are to be there from Vienna alone, and of the 28,000,000 composing the British Realm, London excepted, one million will no doubt be on hand. The Times thinks that self interest will take care of the feeding and sleeping, and it warns strangers in advance of long bills and extra fees. Two millions of persons suddenly added to two millions of population which London possesses of its own, will certainly make the cost of boarding and lodging run up to a tremendously high figure. Visitors, therefore, had better see that their purses are well filled, and take care of them while there, for the Fair will be a splendid harvest for pickpockets from all parts of the world.

*British Friendliness.*—On the 20th of December last, Her Britannic Majesty's steamer Inflexible, Capt. Dyke, conveyed from San Juan to Chagres nearly four hundred American citizens, who were found congregated at the former place under circumstances of distress and suffering. They were returning Californians, who had selected the Nicaragua route, and reached San Juan, where they expected to find the means of conveyance home, but were disappointed. Many were sick, others nearly destitute, and food was scarce and dear—the little village of San Juan having no resources adequate to the sustenance of such numbers of strangers, for whom the prospect was gloomy and alarming. Under these circumstances, the conveyance of the party to Chagres to meet the American return steamer, was an act of relief and deliverance; and the travellers expressed their gratitude to Capt. Dyke and his officers in a series of resolutions, strongly depicting the kindness and generosity by which they had been rescued from a dangerous dilemma.—*Phila. N. Amer.*

*A Word to Builders.*

A communication from a builder in the New York papers says, the adhesive property of lime and sand mortar, such as is ordinarily used in masonry, is entirely destroyed by becoming frozen immediately after the work is done, or before it has time to become nearly dry; and after thawing, has much the appearance of sand, crumbling away to the touch with very feeble resistance. The cause is obvious. The expansion of the fluid contained in the mortar, by freezing, throws every particle from close contact with its neighbor, and thus effectually destroys the adhesiveness of the whole mass. The practice of building during the winter season is greatly on the increase, and is encouraged by builders generally, from a desire to continue their business through that season of the year.

*The Richest Man in Virginia.*—The editor of the Lynchburg Virginian says there is a gentleman residing in Pittsylvania county, who owns 1,500 or 2,000 slaves, and plantations almost without number. The increase of his slaves enables him annually to settle a large plantation.

*London.*—London has 300,000 houses, which cover an area of 14 miles long and 7 miles wide. Between the 1st of January, 1839, and January, 1850, 64,058 new houses were built, forming 1,652 streets.

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## Baltimore Price Current.

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| Flour, | 4 44 to 4 50 |
| Wheat, | 95 to 1 03 |
| Rye, | 65 to 70 |
| Corn, | 60 to 61 |
| Oats, | 43 to 45 |
| Beef Cattle | [illegible] |

THE ADAMS SENTINEL.

GETTYSBURG:

Monday, February 3rd, 1851.

☞Wm. M'Sherry, Esq. will please accept our thanks for various documents sent.

### The Rail-Road.

From the proceedings of the Central Rail Road Committee, published in the preceding page, it will be seen, that they have got to work in an earnest manner. There is, certainly, a very general disposition among the citizens of the town and County to "go ahead." It is to be hoped that this spirit may not be relaxed, but that all will persevere until success crowns our efforts. The Road *can* be made, if the people *will* it.

### The Postage Law.

The Committee on Post Offices in the Senate of the U. States, have reported back the bill which had passed the House of Representatives for the reduction of the rates of postage, with several amendments—one of which strikes out the provision for the free circulation of newspapers within 30 miles of the place where published—another makes letter postage 5 cents when not pre-paid.—It is, therefore, now uncertain in what shape the bill will pass.

☞At the last Court, Wm. R. Sadler, Esq., was appointed Revenue Commissioner, to represent the York and Adams Judicial District in the Board of Revenue Commissioners, which assembles this month at Harrisburg.

☞At the special election in Cumberland county, on Friday week, for member of the Legislature, J. Ellis Bonham. (dem.) was elected by a majority of 400 over Dr. Cathcart, (whig.)

☞*Godey's Lady's Book*, for March, is already on our table. It is splendidly embellished. We have rarely seen anything to excel in beauty the "Birds and Flowers," printed in colors. The "Coquette" is also a very handsomely executed engraving.—The contents are all original and interesting

☞Robert M. Bard, Esq. a distinguished lawyer in Chambersburg, died on Tuesday last. He was the Whig candidate for Congress in that district last fall. He had attained great eminence in his profession, and was esteemed by all who knew him.

☞We observe that Vincent E. Geiger, formerly of the "Sentinel" Office, is the Democratic candidate for Assembly, in Sacramento City, California; and we observe also, that our young friend, Maj. J. Harrison Kelly, made a speech at the Thanksgiving dinner of the sons of New England in Sacramento City.

☞The Judiciary Committee of the Senate of this State reported a bill on Wednesday last, for the establishment of a system of free banking.

☞John A. Baker, Esq. editor of the Perry county Freeman, and late Associate Judge, has been appointed by the Governor, Prothonotary of that county, in the room of Peter Orwan, deceased. He is well qualified, and a first-rate Whig.

☞It is thought that Col. Fremont cannot be elected to the U. S. Senate from California, but that Mr. Wethered (whig) formerly of Baltimore, will be his successor.

☞The Rev. James Colder, of Harrisburg, was ordained as a Missionary to China, in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Harrisburg, on last night week. The audience assembled on the occasion was very great. The ceremony was solemn and imposing, and participated in by Dr. Durbin, Dr. Jayne, Dr. Hedgson, and others of the Methodist, and Dr. De Witt, of the Presbyterian Church.

☞Mr. James Stover, of Hollidaysburg, last night week, attempted to fill a fluid lamp, whilst burning, notwithstanding all the serious warnings given. It exploded, and in a moment he was enveloped in flames. In his agony he ran to and through the street for some time, before any assistance could be rendered him. His sufferings are intense, and his life is despaired of.

☞Messrs. Adams & Co's express car, between Baltimore and Philadelphia, was robbed, during last Tuesday night, of a keg, containing $5,000 Mexican dollars. The money was not missed until the arrival of the car at the Baltimore depot.

☞A young man named Chester Childs, aged about 18 years, was arrested on Thursday, as the robber. He confessed the crime, but only about $300 have been recovered. He was spending Mexican dollars freely, which led to a suspicion of him.

☞The extensive Woollen Factory, belonging to Mr. Lind, in Lexington, Ky., was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday last. The loss is estimated at $15,000. No insurance.

*Bridge Burnt.*—One of the bridges over the Allegheny, near Pittsburgh, called the Mechanics' street bridge, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Loss $10,000, and insurance $20,000.

*State Governors.*—It is a remarkable fact that in *twenty-five*, out of the 31 States, there are now Democratic Governors. The 6 States which have Whig Governors, are Vermont, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Florida and Kentucky.

☞Winter has set in upon us at last.—Last Thursday and Friday the cold was intense—the mercury being only 3 degrees below zero each morning. To the North it was unusually severe. At Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, and all that region, it ranged from 4 to 10 degrees below zero; and at Quebec it was 18 degrees below. We have several inches of snow on the ground, this morning.

### Member of Congress Dead.

Hon. David S. Kaufman, Representative in Congress from Texas, died suddenly at Washington, on Friday evening, of affection of the heart. He was at the Capitol during the day, and after returning to his lodgings, complained of being unwell, and soon after died. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves a family, who are in the city. He was a native of Cumberland county, Pa.

☞The Democrats and Free Soilers in the Massachusetts Legislature have elected Robert Rantoul (dem.) to the Senate of the United States for the balance of the term of Mr. Webster, now filled by Mr. Winthrop by appointment of the Governor. It ends on the 4th of March.

*The Successor of Mr. Benton.*—Henry S. Geyer, whig, lately elected U. S. Senator from Missouri, to succeed Mr. Benton, from the 4th of March next, it appears is a native of Frederick county, Maryland. The Patriot says that previous to his removing from that State he had his office in Westminster, and practiced law in Frederick county, of which Westminster was then a part. He removed to St. Louis, where he has since followed his profession, and attained, by the force of his high talents, a distinguished position among the leading members of the bar. In the organization of his Cabinet, President Fillmore invited him to a seat in it, but he declined to accept.

☞The York and Cumberland Rail Road is to be formally opened for business to-day. It is said its prospects for a large business are very fine.

☞Mr. Audubon, the distinguished Ornithologist, to whom the country and the world owe so much for the extent and character of his researches and publications, died on Monday morning last, at his country seat on the North River, near New York city, at the advanced age of between 70 and 80 years.

### A Good Time Coming.

We must congratulate the tax-payers of Pennsylvania upon the fair prospects of a riddance of tax, which is breaking in upon them, under the successful administration of Wm. F. Johnston. The downward tide of the prosperity of our commonwealth which existed under several of the administrations preceding his, and which was hurrying us into inextricable State bankruptcy, has been arrested by his administrative wisdom, tact and energy; and we now have the encouraging facts before us that the debt is in a fair way of liquidation In the two last fiscal years, although extraordinary appropriations of near half a million of dollars have been made to finish the North Branch Canal and to avoid the Inclined Plane, over a half million of our debt has actually been paid off; and the revenue system has been so perfected that the Governor thinks "at a very early date an annual appropriation of nearly one million of dollars may be made towards the reduction of the public debt." The fact that the public debt will be faster liquidated as it grows less, will enable us, in a few years, unless the people, acting under some strange fatuity, shall change the policy of administration by electing a spoilsman as of other days, to see our good old Commonwealth holding up her head again, unfettered by debt, while our people will groan no longer under enormous taxes. People of Pennsylvania, you were told that Wm. F. Johnston would redeem the State from its sinking condition and adopt a policy that would eventually rid you of your taxes—is not the pledge being fulfilled? If Gov. Johnston should again come before the people as a candidate for the office he now so honorably and successfully fills, where is the true Pennsylvanian who will vote against him? Let us, fellow-citizens, determine that our State shall again be free of incumbrances, and let us retain the man in the Executive Chair who can accomplish that end.—*Leb. Courier.*

## Married,

In Lancaster, on the 2d ult. by Rev. J. J. Strine, Mr. Andrew Howard, of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, to Miss Susan Brubaker, of Lancaster city.

On the 10th of July last, in St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong, China, by the Right Rev. George Smith, Lord Bishop of Victoria, Rev. Robert S Maclay, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission, at Fuh Chan, to Miss Henrietta C. Sperry, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Died,

On the 16th ult. Mrs Mary Watson, wife of Mr. James Watson, of Hamiltonban township, in the 66th year of her age

On the 29th ult Sarah Ann Lydia, daughter of Mr. Jacob Benner, of Cumberland township, in the 2d year of her age

## RAIL-ROAD MEETING.

The Central Committee appointed on the 21st January, on the subject of the contemplated Rail Road from Gettysburg to York, are desired to meet in M'Conaughy's new Hall, in Carlisle street, Gettysburg, on *Tuesday the 11th of February, inst.*, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

☞The Delegates chosen by the Township Committees, to represent them in the Central Committee, are particularly requested to be punctual in their attendance on that occasion, as the special object of the meeting is to consult upon the terms of a Charter, and to adopt a form of subscription to the stock of the Company, to be put into immediate and general circulation. A full attendance of *all* the members is therefore earnestly requested.

DAN'L M. SMYSER, *Ch'n.*

Feb 3.

☞Charles T. James (dem. was elected U. S. Senator on Thursday last, by the Legislature of Rhode Island, on the eighth ballot.

## AN AGENT WANTED.

The "Perry County Mutual Fire Insurance Company" wish to employ an AGENT for the Counties of Adams, Cumberland, and York. Application by letter, post paid, accompanied with references as to character, qualifications, &c to be made to the undersigned, at New Bloomfield, Perry county, Pa.

J. MACFARLANE,
A. B. ANDERSON,
C. ROTH, Jr.
Feb. 3. *Executive Comm.*

## ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

In pursuance of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, will be offered at Public Sale, on the premises,

*On Saturday the 22d of February, inst.*

All the interest of Sarah Cassat, (being the one undivided eighth part,) in the following Real Estate, late of Wm. Spangler, deceased, to wit.

## A PLANTATION,

*OR, TRACT OF LAND,*

situate in Freedom township, Adams county, adjoining lands of James Bigham, John Hoffman & others, containing about

**100 Acres, more or less,**

on which are erected a two-story *Stone Dwelling-house, and Stone Kitchen,*

a Stone and Frame BANK BARN, and other Out buildings, with an excellent spring of water near the door. The buildings are nearly new, and the Farm is in a good state of improvement. There is a sufficient quantity of Timber on the Tract, and a good proportion of excellent meadow ground.

☞Sale to commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Attendance given, and terms made known by

JOHN E. SPANGLER,
*Adm'r of Sarah Cassat, dec'd.*

By the Court—H. Denwiddie, *Clerk.*

Feb. 3 ts

## NOTICE.

**Adams County, ss.**

AT an Orphans' Court held at Gettysburg, in and for said County, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1851, before Daniel Durbin, Esq. President, and James M'Divitt and Samuel R. Russell, Esquires, Judges, &c., Assigned, &c.

*On motion, the Court grant a Rule on all the Heirs and Legal Representatives of*

**JACOB GRASS,**

late of Straban township, Adams county, deceased, to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Gettysburg, in and for said County, on the *25th day of February inst.* to accept or refuse to take the Real Estate of said deceased, at the valuation thereof made, and in case the said heirs or any of them neglect or refuse to take the same at the valuation, then to show cause why the same should not be sold agreeably to the Intestate Laws of this Commonwealth.

Personal notice to be given to all heirs residing in Adams county; and to those residing out of the County, by advertising the same three times successively in one newspaper in the County, a copy thereof to be deposited in the Post Office at Gettysburg, directed to John Grass, at Manchester, Carroll county, Md., and to George and Leah Heyd, at Shepherdstown, Cumberland county, Pa., at least ten days before the meeting of Court.

*By the Court,*
HUGH DENWIDDIE, *Clerk.*

Feb 3. 1c

## Washington Independ't Guards!

YOU will parade at the house of Moses Smith, in Cashtown, on Saturday the 22d inst. at 10 o'clock, in winter uniform, with arms and accoutrements in complete order—each member to be provided with 22 rounds of blank cartridges.

By order, GEO. D. EYSTER, O. S.

Feb 3. tp

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Adams county, AUDITOR to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Abraham Stoner, Administrator of Robert Douglass, deceased, amongst those legally entitled to the same, will meet for that purpose, at his Office in Gettysburg, on *Tuesday the 11th day of February next*, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when all interested may attend.

ROBERT G. HARPER.

Jan. 27. 3d

## NOTICE.

*Estate of Elizabeth Jacobs, deceased.*

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of ELIZABETH JACOBS, late of Butler township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to those indebted to said Estate, to pay the same without delay; and those having claims, to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

JOHN JACOBS, *Adm'r.*

Jan 20. 6t

## CAUTION.

MY wife, Rebecca Sisk, having left my bed and board, without any just cause, I hereby give notice to all persons not to trust her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.

JESSE SISK.

Gettysburg, Jan. 20, 1851. 3t

## REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the *ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTS* of the deceased persons hereinafter mentioned, will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance, on *Tuesday the 25th day of February next*, viz:

199 The account of Charles Smith, Administrator of the estate of Andrew Smith, deceased.

200. The first and final account of John Plank, Jr., Guardian of Henrietta Wehrly, minor daughter of George Wehrly, deceased.

201. The first account of Abraham Scott, Administrator of the estate of Hugh Scott, deceased.

202 The account of Christian Bishop, acting Executor of Philip Bishop, sen., deceased; also, the first account of Philip Bishop, Executor of Philip Bishop, sen., deceased.

203. The first and final account of James J. Wills, Esq., Guardian of Martha, Ann and Rebecca Wright.

204 The second account of Henry J. Kuhn, Guardian of Mary Ann, Elizabeth, and George J. Felty.

205. The account of Jeremiah Sellers, Executor of the last will and testament of Abraham Sellers, deceased

206 The account of Peter Muckley, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Rife, deceased.

207. The first and final account of Maxwell Shields, Executor of the last will and testament of Rachel Flohr, deceased

208 The account of Robert Smith, Executor of Walter Smith, deceased, who was Guardian of George O. M'Ilheny

209. The first account of Peter Ketteman and Peter Solleberger, Executors of the last will and testament of Dedar Smith, deceased.

WM. W. HAMERSLY, *Register.*

Register's Office, Gettysburg, Jan 27, 1851. 1c

## WM. B. M'CLELLAN,

*ATTORNEY AT LAW.*

OFFICE South-East Corner of the Franklin House, formerly occupied as Sheriff's Office, by Geo. W. M Clellan, Esq.

Dec. 23. tf

## PROTHONOTARY.

*To the Independent Voters of Adams County:—*

FRIENDS and Fellow Citizens:—Thankful for the liberal support you extended to me on a former occasion, I again offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of PROTHONOTARY, (subject to the decision of the Whig Nominating Convention.) Should I be successful, I promise to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially, and will be grateful for your kindness.

W. W. PAXTON.

Gettysburg, Dec. 30. tf

## SHERIFFALTY.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, (subject to the decision of the Whig Nominating Convention,) and respectfully solicit your suffrages. Should I be elected, I pledge my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office promptly and with fidelity.

JOHN SCOTT.

Gettysburg, Jan. 20. tf

## SHERIFFALTY.

*To the Voters of Adams County.*

FELLOW-CITIZENS—Thankful for the support extended to me in the last canvass for the Sheriffalty, and encouraged by the representation of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of SHERIFF, (subject to the decision of the Whig nominating Convention,) and respectfully solicit your support. Should I be fortunate enough to be elected, I pledge my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office with impartiality and fidelity

DANIEL MINNIGH.

Latimore township, Jan. 13. 1c

## SHERIFFALTY.

I offer myself to the Citizens of Adams county, as an Independent Candidate for the Office of SHERIFF, and respectfully solicit their support. Should they confer the office upon me, I shall be thankful, and endeavor to do its duties with faithfulness and impartiality.

ISAAC NEELY.

Jan. 27. 1c

## COUNTY TREASURER.

FRIENDS and Fellow Citizens:—I again offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, (subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention) Should I be so favored as to obtain the nomination and be elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office promptly and with fidelity.

GEO. ARNOLD.

Gettysburg, Dec. 30. tf

## COUNTY TREASURER.

THE undersigned gratefully acknowledges the liberal support extended to him in the last canvass for COUNTY TREASURER, and respectfully announces to his friends and fellow-citizens of the County, that he will be a candidate for that office at the next election—subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention. If nominated and elected, his best efforts will be directed to a faithful discharge of the duties of the post.

THOMAS WARREN.

Gettysburg, Dec. 30. tf

## Register and Recorder.

*To my Fellow Voters of Adams County.*

I respectfully present myself to your consideration, and that of the Whig County Convention, for nomination as a candidate for the Office of *Register and Recorder* of Adams County, and with due deference solicit your interest and votes.

JOHN L. GUBERNATOR.

Conowago township, Jan. 27. 1c

## Register and Recorder.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—Thankful for the very liberal support you extended to me on a former occasion, I again offer myself to your consideration as an Independent candidate for the Office of *Register and Recorder.* Should I be successful, I promise to discharge the duties of the Office faithfully and impartially, and in so doing will be grateful for your kindness.

WM. F. WALTER.

Butler township, Jan. 27. 1c

## REGISTER & RECORDER.

FRIENDS and Fellow-Citizens:—I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the Office of REGISTER, (subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention) If nominated and elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the Office promptly and impartially, and will be grateful for your support.

DANIEL PLANK.

Menallen township, Jan. 27. 1c

## Register and Recorder.

FRIENDS and Fellow Citizens:—Thankful for the liberal support you extended to me on a former occasion, I again offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the Office of REGISTER and RECORDER, subject to the decision of the Whig Nominating Convention. Should I be successful, I promise to discharge the duties of the Office faithfully and impartially, and will be grateful for your kindness.

JAMES M'ILHENNY.

Mountjoy township, Jan. 27. 1c

## Clerk of the Courts.

*To the Voters of Adams County.*

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—Thankful for the liberal support extended to me at the last canvass for County Officers, I again announce myself as a candidate for the Office of *Clerk of the Courts*, (subject to the decision of the Whig Convention,) and respectfully solicit your support. Should I be nominated and elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, to the best of my ability, and shall feel grateful to you for your support.

EDEN NORRIS.

Straban township, Jan. 27. 1c

## FOR RENT.

THE subscriber, intending to leave, offers for Rent the large and commodious

**STORE-HOUSE, & Dwelling attached,**

situate in BENDERSVILLE, Adams county, Pa. Any person wishing to enter into the Mercantile business, this property offers rare inducements, as the town of Bendersville is not surpassed, if equalled, by any village in Pennsylvania, for business, health, society, &c

☞Inquire of the undersigned who is now occupying it. Possession will be given on the 1st of April.

OLIVER P. HOUSE.

Jan. 6. 6t

## D. M'CONAUGHY,

**ATTORNEY AT LAW.**

OFFICE in the Southwest Corner of the Public Square, one door west of George Arnold's Store, formerly occupied as a Law Office by John M Conaughy, Esq. deceased

☞D. M'Conaughy will also attend promptly to all business entrusted to him as

**ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR**

***For Patents and Pensions.***

He has made arrangements through which he can furnish very desirable facilities to applicants, and entirely relieve them from the necessity of a journey to Washington

☞D. M C is prepared to attend to the prosecution of claims for BOUNTY LAND to Soldiers of the War of 1812 and others—the selection of *chace lands*, and locating their *Warrants*—procuring *Patents*, and selling *Soldiers' land* to the best advantage.

☞Apply personally or by letter.

Gettysburg, Nov. 4. tf

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF ADAMS COUNTY FOR 1850.

## Commissioners' Office, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

AGREEABLY to an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to raise County Rates and Levies," requiring the Commissioners of the respective Counties to publish a Statement of the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES yearly—We, the Commissioners of Taxes for said County, do REPORT as follows, to wit:—*From the eighth day of January, A. D.* 1850, *to the sixth day of January, A. D.* 1851—both days included:—

**John Fahnestock, Esq. dec'd, late Treasurer, and Samuel Fahnestock, Esq. present Treasurer, and Commissioners, in account with the County of Adams, as follows:**

### DR.

| | | DOLLS. | CTS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Outstanding Tax and Quit Rents at last settlement, | | 2533 | 33 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer at last settlement, | | 78 | 88 |
| *County Rates and Levies assessed for* 1850, *viz:* | | | |
| Borough of Gettysburg, | $1136 69 | | |
| Do. Quit Rents, | 177 50 | | |
| Cumberland Township, | 981 41 | | |
| Germany " | 644 46 | | |
| Berwick " | 431 41 | | |
| Huntington " | 985 99 | | |
| Latimore " | 641 06 | | |
| Hamiltonban " | 1011 23 | | |
| Liberty " | 544 81 | | |
| Hamilton " | 853 34 | | |
| Menallen " | 1271 77 | | |
| Straban " | 955 18 | | |
| Franklin " | 986 14 | | |
| Conowago " | 813 42 | | |
| Tyrone " | 552 73 | | |
| Mountjoy " | 676 09 | | |
| Mountpleasant " | 1032 32 | | |
| Reading " | 948 38 | | |
| Freedom " | 347 80 | | |
| Oxford " | 899 30 | | |
| Union " | 839 37 | | |
| | | 16,730 | 40 |
| Cash received from D. A Buehler, Esq., for Rent. | | 30 | 00 |
| " " from R. G. Harper, Esq., on Militia Fines as per act of May 10th, 1850, | | 690 | 10 |
| " " upon sundry Loans, | | 7,475 | 00 |
| Abatement on State Tax at Harrisburg, | | 622 | 55 |
| Cash received from F. G. Hoffman, for Stray, | | 4 | 31 |
| " " for Interest, | | 5 | 54 |
| " " Additional Tax for 1850, | | 50 | 51 |
| " " Jury Fees and Fines from Sheriff, | | 45 | 00 |
| Balance due Treasurer, | | 950 | 50 |
| | | $29,216 | 12 |

☞*The Outstanding County Tax and Quit Rents appears to be in the hands of the following Collectors, to wit:*

| YEARS. | COLLECTORS. | TOWNSHIPS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1846. | John Carpenter, | Freedom, | 14 | 85 |
| 1848. | John G. Frey, | Borough of Gettysburg, | 52 | 36 |
| 1849. | Andrew M'Sherry, | Germany, | 49 | 76 |
| " | Elias Gardner, | Huntington, | 160 | 49 |
| " | Adam Gardner, | Latimore, | 61 | 17 |
| " | Jacob Adams. | Conowago, | 73 | 86 |
| 1850. | Samuel Weaver, | Bor. of Gettysburg & Quit Rents,† | 335 | 80 |
| " | Wm Currens, | Cumberland,† | 232 | 41 |
| " | Michael Snyder, | Germany,† | 327 | 46 |
| " | Leonard M'Elwee, | Huntington† | 375 | 99 |
| " | Jonathan Brenneman, | Latimore,† | 434 | 06 |
| " | Christian Overholtzer, | Liberty,* | 122 | 27 |
| " | Martin Getz, | Hamilton,* | 240 | 34 |
| " | Daniel Plank, | Menallen,* | 214 | 77 |
| " | Charles Will, | Conowago,† | 443 | 42 |
| " | Samuel Studebecker, | Tyrone,† | 336 | 73 |
| " | Henry Sanders, | Mountpleasant,* | 178 | 59 |
| " | Cornelius Myers, | Reading,† | 134 | 38 |
| " | Jacob Slagle, | Oxford,* | 115 | 29 |
| " | Rufus Weaver, | Union,* | 86 | 55 |
| | | | $3 990 | 55 |

* *Since paid in full.* † *Since paid in part.*

### CR.

| | DOLLS. | CTS. |
|---|---|---|
| By Auditing and settling Public Accounts, | 42 | 00 |
| E. W. Stable, Auditor appointed by the Court to audit Public Offices, | 28 | 50 |
| Repairs at Prison and Public Buildings, | 175 | 85½ |
| Assessors' pay, | 673 | 00 |
| Road Damages and Damage Views, | 594 | 54 |
| Justice and Constable fees for committing Vagrants, | 37 | 68 |
| Quit Rents paid Geo. Himes due up to Jan. 1, 1851, | 2 | 00 |
| Fox and Wild Cat Scalps, | 21 | 20 |
| Public Printing and Blanks, | 319 | 21 |
| School funds to Reading township, | 57 | 87 |
| Wood for Public Buildings, | 91 | 37½ |
| Medical attendance on Prisoners, | 11 | 00 |
| Grand Jury and Tip Staves pay for 1850, | 281 | 49½ |
| General Jury and Tip Staves pay for 1850, | 757 | 25 |
| Swearing Township Officers, | 1 | 37 |
| Prothonotary's Fees and Dockets, | 44 | 55 |
| Clerk of Sessions Fees and Dockets, | 81 | 52 |
| Jailor's Fees for keeping Prisoners, | 63 | 50 |
| Court Cryer's pay, 1850, | 65 | 00 |
| Postage and Stationery, &c., for Offices and Court House, | 120 | 52½ |
| Tax refunded, | 50 | 60 |
| Treasurer of Poor-house, | 4,750 | 00 |
| Jacob King, Esq., Commissioner's pay, | 241 | 50 |
| John G. Morningstar, Esq., " | 246 | 00 |
| John Musselman, Jr., Esq., " | 154 | 50 |
| Clerk's salary, | 200 | 00 |
| John F. Felty, Esq., in full for Bridge Conowago Creek, State Road, | 700 | 00 |
| Repairs at Bridges, | 129 | 72 |
| Counsel to Commissioners, | 50 | 00 |
| T. C. Hambly, Esq., services in York county, | 25 | 00 |
| Officers pay, Spring Election, | 307 | 59 |
| " Fall " | 426 | 20 |
| Sheriff's Bill of Court Costs, | 421 | 16 |
| Rent paid for House for Sheriff, | 51 | 25 |
| David M. Myers, Commissioner appointed by the Court, to divide Menallen township, &c., | 48 | 00 |
| Jacob Dellone, " " " | 62 | 00 |
| Nicholas Heltzell, " " " | 56 | 00 |
| James Russell, Esq., Surveying Menallen township, &c., | 40 | 00 |
| Binding Books, | 1 | 12 |
| J. P. Hodnett, for Drawing and Specifications for Jail, &c, | 25 | 00 |
| David S. Stoner, Esq., on Jail Contract, | 7,975 | 00 |
| Keeping Prisoner in Eastern State Prison, | 102 | 24 |
| One Share in Gettysburg Water Company, | 15 | 00 |
| Incidental Expenses at Jail, | 28 | 00 |
| Coroner and Justice fees for Inquisitions, | 66 | 95 |
| D. A. Buehler, Esq., for Stove for Sheriff's office, | 6 | 00 |
| Notes and Interest paid (on Jail Loan,) | 2,513 | 76 |
| Wm. Fickes, Esq., in trust for Hobbles, Handcuffs, &c., | 24 | 25 |
| Sheriff Fickes, conveying Prisoner to Eastern Prison, | 71 | 75 |
| Wm. Fickes, Sheriff, summoning Juries, | 60 | 50 |
| Directors of Poor pay, | 60 | 00 |
| General Index Docket, of Wills, Administrations, Inventories, Vendue Lists, and accounts of Executors, Administrators, and Guardians, from the year 1800 up to 1851; and re-filing, numbering, and arranging the files connected with said Docket, covering the same period, | 1,050 | 00 |
| Abatement to Collectors, | 596 | 46 |
| Certificates of Constables' Returns, | 99 | 40 |
| Exonerations to Collectors, | 312 | 13 |
| Collectors' Fees, | 487 | 51 |
| Treasurer's Salary, | 301 | 54 |
| Outstanding Tax and Quit Rents, | 3,990 | 55 |
| | $29,216 | 12 |

IN TESTIMONY that the foregoing Statement of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES exhibited at the Office of the Treasurer of said County, is a correct and true copy, as taken from and compared with the originals remaining in the Books in this Office—We have hereunto set our hands, and affixed the seal of said Office, at Gettysburg, the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN G. MORNINGSTAR,
JOHN MUSSELMAN, Jr.
JACOB GRIEST, } *Commissioners.*

Attest:—J. Aughinbaugh, *Clerk.*

# AUDITORS' REPORT.

## To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa.

WE, the undersigned, duly elected AUDITORS to settle and adjust the Public Accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said County, and having been sworn or affirmed agreeably to law, REPORT the following to be a general statement of said Account, from the eighth day of January, A. D. 1850, to the sixth day of January, A. D. 1851—both days included:

**John Fahnestock, Esq, late Treasurer, and Commissioners, in account with the County of Adams.**

### DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| To Outstanding Tax and Quit Rents at last settlement, | 2,533 33 |
| Balance on hand at last settlement, | 78 88 |
| Amount of Tax assessed for 1850, | 16,552 90 |
| Quit Rents " " | 177 50 |
| Cash received, D. A. Buehler, Esq., for Rent. | 30 00 |
| " R. G. Harper, Esq., on Militia Fines, as per act of May 10th, 1850, | 690 10 |
| " on sundry Loans, | 6,425 00 |
| Abatement on State Tax at Harrisburg. | 622 55 |
| Cash received from F. G. Hoffman, for Strays, | 4 31 |
| " for Interest, | 5 54 |
| " for additional Tax, | 36 02 |
| Balance due Treasurer, Oct. 28th, 1850, | 558 86 |
| | $27,714 99 |

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| By Constables Returns for 1850, | | 73 46 |
| Exonerations, | 1850. | 213 28 |
| Fees, | 1848 and 1849. | 260 26 |
| Outstanding Tax, | 1846. | 14 85 |
| " " and Quit Rents, | 1848, | 90 72 |
| " " " | 1849, | 367 28 |
| " " " | 1850, | 9,407 83 |
| Quit Rents, for | 1850, | 177 50 |
| Disbursement on County Orders, | | 16,897 68 |
| Treasurer's Salary, | | 212 13 |
| | | $27,714 99 |

**Samuel Fahnestock, Esq. Treasurer, and Commissioners, in account with the County of Adams.**

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| To Outstanding Tax and Quit Rents Oct. 28th, 1850. | $10,058 18 |
| Money Borrowed, | 1,050 00 |
| Additional Taxes, | 14 49 |
| Jury Fees and Fines, | 45 00 |
| Balance due Treasurer, | 950 50 |
| | $12,118 17 |

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| By balance due Treasurer Oct. 28th, 1850, | | $558 86 |
| Exonerations for | 1848. | 38 86 |
| " | '49. | 13 10 |
| " | '50. | 46 99 |
| Fees for | '49. | 8 90 |
| " | '50. | 318 35 |
| Outstanding Tax | '46. | 14 85 |
| " and Quit Rents, | '48, | 52 26 |
| " " | '49. | 345 28 |
| Outstanding Tax, | '50. | 2,400 56 |
| Quit Rents, | '50. | 177 50 |
| Constable Returns, | | 25 94 |
| Disbursement on County Orders, | | 7,127 31 |
| Treasurer's Fees, | | 59 41 |
| | | $12,118 17 |

WE, the undersigned, Auditors of the County of Adams, Pennsylvania, elected and sworn in pursuance of law, do REPORT that we met, did audit, settle and adjust, according to law, the Account of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said County, commencing on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1850, and ending on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1851—both days included:—That said Account, as settled above, and entered of Record in Settlement Book, in the Commissioners' Office of Adams county, is correct, and that we find there was a balance due by the County of Adams to the Estate of JOHN FAHNESTOCK, late Treasurer, at the time of his death, October 28th, A. D. 1850, *Five Hundred and Fifty-eight Dollars and Eighty-six Cents*, for which there is credit given in the account of SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK, Treasurer; and a balance yet remaining of Outstanding Tax and Quit Rents, of *Ten Thousand Fifty-eight Dollars and Eighteen Cents*, which is charged to SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK, his successor. And we also certify, that there is due to SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK, Treasurer, the sum of *Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Fifty Cents*, ($950 50), and a balance of Outstanding Taxes and Quit Rents, of *Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Dollars and Fifty-five Cents*, ($3,990 55.)

SAMUEL DURBORAW,
JOHN ELDER,
F. G. HOFFMAN, } *Auditors of the County of Adams.*

## LAST NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice to those indebted to him that he expects them to call without delay, and settle their bills Should this notice be neglected, they may expect their accounts placed in the hands of a proper officer for collection.

ABRAHAM ARNOLD.

Gettysburg, Jan. 6.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber has always on hand at his Slaughter house, a supply of fresh VEAL and other Meat. Persons desiring it can be regularly supplied.

NICHOLAS CODORI.

Jan 6. 3t

## LOOK HERE!

AS the subscriber thinks he has given sufficient indulgence to all those indebted to him in the Tan Yard book, he would merely give notice that all those who do not call immediately, will have their accounts placed in the hands of a proper officer for collection.

SAMUEL F. NEELY.

Jan. 27. 3t

## WANTED.

TO stand in a Dry Goods Store, an ACTIVE LAD, one that speaks the German language, is a good arithmetician, can come well recommended, and will serve a regular apprenticeship to the business—none other need apply. Inquire at this office.

Dec. 23. tf

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice to all persons, not to haul away from the premises now under rent by John and Joseph Peterson, in Union Township, any thing which rightfully belongs to said Lot.

ANDREW WILT.

Jan. 27, 1851. 3t

## JAMES B. REID,

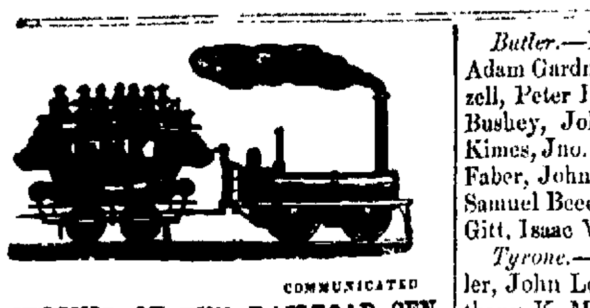
*ATTORNEY AT LAW.*

OFFICE on the south side of the Public Square two doors west of the "Sentinel" Office.

April 10. tf

FRENCH, German, Domestic & Heavy Cloths Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Jeans, Cords, and Tweeds, for sale at the JEW'S CORNER.

# THE ADAMS SENTINEL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.



COMMUNICATED

## MEETING OF THE RAILROAD CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

GETTYSBURG, Jan. 28, 1851.

The Central Committee met at the house of John L. Tate, the following members being present:—

D. M. Smyser, Dr. D. Horner, J. L. Tate, W. W. Hamersly, N. Codori, Sam'l Fahnestock, D. Ziegler, Samuel Miller, George Shryock, Henry Rupp, R. G. Harper, A. Cobean, H. D. Wattles, H. J. Stahle, Henry Welty, S. S. M'Creary, A. D. Buehler, S. Powers, D. C. Brinkerhoff, Solomon Welty, Josiah Benner, S. R. Russell, T. Warren, D. M'Conaughy, M. Samson, D. A. Buehler.

A letter from Dr. Gilbert was read. It was laid on the table, and filed with the papers of the Committee.

On motion of W. W. Hamersly, it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee now proceed to the nomination of Township Committees.

They were appointed as follows:

*Cumberland Township.*—Col. R. Cobean, John W. Weikle, Joseph Bailey, John Butt, Samuel Pitzer, Joseph Walker, David Horner, Benjamin Herr, George L. Shriver, Robert McCurdy, Henry Myers, John S Crawford, James M'Allister, George Trostle, Francis Bream, Robert M'Gaughy, Henry Lott, John Slentz.

*Straban.*—Peter Trostle, Henry Myers, Fleming Gilliland, Robert M'Ilheny, John Dickson, John Wible, Jacob King, John N. Graft, Abraham King, James L. Neely, Jacob Grass, John F. Felty, George Boyer, John Miller, Jr., John Cress, Isaac Miller, John Thomas, Francis Monfort, Garret Brinkerhoff, John Brinkerhoff.

*Franklin.*—John Pfoutz, Andrew Heintzleman, Frederick Diehl, Jacob Montorff, Jacob Cover, Thomas M'Knight, Thomas J. Cooper, Frederick Stover, Anthony Deardorff, J. King Wilson, Peter Mickley, E. D. Newman, D. Goodyear, A. Mickley, P. Sholl, D. Chamberlin, Philip Hann, H. M'Ilheny, Maj. S. Lohr, Jacob Lower, James Russell.

*Mountjoy.*—Jas. M'Ilhenny, Sam'l Durboraw, Joseph Fink, Alex. Horner, John Horner, Michael Trostle, Michael Fissell, Adam Wert, Baltzer Snyder, Jacob Baumgartner, Jacob Diehl, Wm. Young, Henry Hemler, Silas W. Horner, Jacob Palmer, Henry Benner, Isaac Lightner.

*Germany.*—Henry Spalding, Henry Schriver, Jonathan C. Forrest, Wm. M'Sherry, Dr. J. A. Shorb, John M'Ilvaine, Wm. C. Stallsmith, J. W. Foster, Dr. Wm. Gwynn, Joseph Barker, Ephr'm Swope, J. Renshaw, John Spangler, Israel Yount, Geo. Myers, Joseph Dysert.

*Union.*—Sam'l Diller, Geo. Basehoar, Jacob Sterner, Amos Lefevre, John Spangler, Joseph Shorb, Henry Felty, Enoch Lefevre, John Duttero, John Bart.

*Conowago.*—John Busby, Jeremiah Aulabaugh, Francis Lytle, J. G. Morningstar, Jacob Dellone, Wm. S. Jenkins, Jacob Adams, Charles Will, Ignatius Obold, David Wortz, Eusebius J. Owings.

*Berwick.*—Michael Slagle, Joseph R. Henry, John Elder, Geo. Ickes, Tempest Wilson, Michael Hoffman, Wm. Bittinger, Matthew Eichelberger, David E. Hollinger, Sebastian Heaffer, Jacob Geiselman, Sam'l Metzger, Micahel Bucher, Wm. Heaffer, Frederick Wolff (blacksmith), Isaac Wolff, George Jordy.

*Oxford.*—Henry Gitt, David M. Myers, Peter Diehl, Wm. D. Himes, Geo. Hersh, John Barnitz, Jacob Martin, Michael Riley, Col. James Lilly, Daniel Heltzell, John Blair, John L. Roland, Jacob Diehl, Dr. M. D. G. Pfeiffer.

*Hamilton.*—Martin Getz, Charles Rebert, Jacob Bushey, Wm. Wolff, Bernard Hildebrand, John Boblitz, Wm. Hildebrand, Dr. David Mellinger, Isaac Trimmer, Daniel Hollinger, Geo. H. Binder, Jesse Myers, Rob't. S. Hutchisson, Charles Spangler, Michael Bohn, Andrew M. Deardorff, John Dellone, Emanuel Butt.

*Reading.*—Col. J. J. Kuhn, John Brough, Thos. N. Dicks, Col. S. Blake, Henry A. Picking, Adam Miller, Dr. C. Blish, D. M. C. White, John Baker, Capt. Wm. Jones, Andrew Brough, Jr., Solomon Albert, John A. Dicks, Jacob Sheaffer, David Harman, Jacob Hollinger, Geo. Brown, Wm. Tudor.

*Menallen.*—Wm. Morrison, John Burkholder, Geo. Minnigh, Charles Myers, Wm. Wilson, Sam'l Meals, Abel T. Wright, Peter Rice, Wm. Harlan, James J. Wills, John Wilson, Jesse Cook, Philip Brame, C. Wehler, Geo. Wright, Jacob Sandoe, Jacob Schlosser, Jeremiah Slaybaugh, John Hall, John M'Knight, Valentine S. Fehl, John Appleman.

*Hamiltonban.*—Isaac Robinson, John Musselman, Sr., James H. Marshall, John A. M'Ginly, Jacob Brinkerhoff, John Mickley, Jr., Jacob Hinter, Jacob Raffensperger, Wm. Douglass, Sanford Shroeder, James Wilson, Amos M'Ginly, Jos. J. Kerr, Thos. Marshall, Barnabas Reily, Sam'l Culbertson, John Cole, Sam'l Knox, John Waugh, Joseph Reed, Daniel Snyder, James Watson, Sr., Z. Herbert, Dr. D. Mahon, Reuben Stem.

*Freedom.*—James Cunningham, David Sandoe, Abraham Krise, John M'Cleary, Nicholas Moritz, James Bigham, Sam'l S. M'Nair, Capt. S. White, Andrew White, Joshua Brown, Abraham Waybright, Daniel Sheetz, Jacob Myers, Esq.

*Liberty.*—Joseph P. M'Divitt, John Eiker, Maxwell Shields, Wm. London, Hon. James M'Divitt, Eli R. A. Moore, John M'Intire, John Musselman, jr., Nathaniel Grayson, B. Reily, Christian Overholtzer, Lewis Wertz, Franklin M'Kee, Jacob Krady, A Krise, of A., John Nunnemaker, S. Beard.

*Huntington.*—Wm. R. Sadler, John Gardner, Wm. Meals, Jesse Johns, Peter H. Smith, Henry Dotterer, Joseph Wierman, Solomon Bender, Abraham Trostle, Samuel Shelly, B F. Gardner, Hon. D. Sheffer, Jos. Bream, Wm. Mundorff, Dr. W. R. Stewart, Hamilton Myers, Gibson Myers, Wm. B. Brandon, Isaac E. Wierman, John Mateer, Harman Wierman, John T. Ferree, Peter Miller, Jacob A. Myers, Thos. Stephens, Dr. H. W. Cauffman.

*Latimore.*—Col. Jno. Wolford, Jas. Patterson, George Deardorff, Joseph Fiohr, Joel Griest, W. F. Bonner, John Ziegler, John Shafer, John Moore, Jacob Griest, Daniel Gardner, Geo. Harman, David Newcomer, Nathan Stambaugh, Moses Myers, Geo. Robinette, Joseph Fickel, Henry Fickel, David Cadwallader, Warner Townsend, W. Wright.

*Butler.*—Peter Latshaw, Henry Koser, Adam Gardner, Samuel Diehl, Geo. J. Hartzell, Peter Hulick, John Boyer, Jacob Y. Bushey, John Hanes, Isaac Myers, John Kimes, Jno. Eicholtz, Edward Staley, Sam'l Faber, John Hoover, Abraham Fisher, jr., Samuel Beecher, Frederick Wolf, Daniel D. Gitt, Isaac Wierman, Jonas Roth.

*Tyrone.*—Jas. N. Pittenturff, Sam'l Sadler, John Lehman, Col. Baltzer Snyder, Anthony K. Myers, Jno. Diehl, Sam'l Duffield, Ezra Myers, Jacob Bream, Jacob Hersh, Enoch Routsong, Jos. Trostle, Peter Hummer, Thomas M'Cleary.

*Mountpleasant.*—Sebastian Weaver, Abraham Reever, Jacob Feiser, Peter Smith, Henry Reily, Nicholas Heltzell, Jacob Hemler, Christian Hemler, Geo Lawrence, Jno. Coshun, Samuel Spangler, Abraham Lott, Samuel Weikert, Jos. Lilly, John L. Noel, John Miller, Joseph Sneeringer, Samuel Swope, Alexander Shorb.

A committee of five was named for *Emmitsburg*, with whom the Corresponding Committee is directed to correspond, to ask their co-operation with us—said committee to add to their number. Dr. Annan, Joshua Motter, Rev. John M'Caffrey, Rev. John M'Closkey, and Dr. A. Taney, were appointed said committee.

The following resolution was then adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Township committees be requested to meet at their respective places of holding township elections, on *Saturday the 8th of February next*, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to organize; and that they report the names of their Chairman to the Secretaries of this Committee.

D. M'Conaughy, Hon. Moses M'Clean, A. R. Stevenson, James G. Reed, George Shryock, and W. W. Hamersly, were appointed a Committee of Correspondence.

The following gentlemen were appointed delegates to attend the Railroad Convention at Westminster, on the 26th of February:—John L Tate, W. W. Hamersly, T. Warren, D. M'Conaughy, George Shryock, Samuel Fahnestock, D. A. Buehler, Samuel Miller, H. J. Stahle, Henry Rupp, D. C. Brinkerhoff, Solomon Welty, Abraham Krise, of P.

Committees to draft and report an Address and Resolutions to the public, also a Circular to the Township committees, and a form of subscription to the stock of the Company, were appointed.

## CIRCULAR

*Of Central Executive Committee to Members of Township Committees.*

GENTLEMEN:—Adams county needs a Railroad—she should have it—must have it—and with your aid, she will have it.

Our object in addressing you is that, by a combined effort, we may accomplish that great work—an enterprise of more vital importance to the citizens of our county than any and all others that can be presented to their consideration.

To convince you that our County needs a Rail-Road, not one word need be adduced. Your common sense, your intelligence, guarantee this. All around us are constructing works of internal improvement. The neigh of the steam horse, and the thunder of his iron heels, are heard on all our borders, but not within them. We are isolated, stagnated, cut off from all enterprise and improvement.

*We owe it to ourselves, to arouse!* Let the rails be laid; let a market for our produce be brought to our very doors; let the busy hum of industry disturb the silence that prevails; let mechanics, let manufactures, let commerce, let thriving husbandry, mingle their cheerful sounds within our borders. Our wealth will be increased; our soil will be enriched by the fertilizer, *lime;* our country will become a garden, like to Chester. Our progressive improvement will keep pace with the advance of our neighbors, and a thousand auspicious results will crowd in the train, to reward your enterprise.

How is this to be accomplished? By judicious, persevering, combined, untiring effort. The iron determination that it shall be done, will do it. Organize! agitate! work!

Let the members of the committee appointed for your district, assemble at the usual places of holding elections within your respective townships, on Saturday the 8th of February next, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Let the committees organize themselves; let each committee appoint a chairman; let each chairman report himself to the Central Executive Committee, and meet with it, in full committee, in Gettysburg, at McConaughy's Hall, in Carlisle street, on Tuesday, the 11th of February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in response to the call of the Central Executive Committee Let each chairman correspond with our Central Corresponding Committee.

Let each man on your committees go in earnest to the work—talk with every neighbor he meets—to show him the importance and value of a Rail-Road to our community, and the practicability of making it. Let him arouse an interest in his district. Let him be willing and ready to subscribe his $100, $300, $500, $1000, or $5000, in stock, as he may be able, and his example will tell, and tell powerfully. Let each one of the committee-men appointed in the County, prevail on some six or eight of his neighbors to subscribe even $100 each of stock, and the work will be triumphantly accomplished.

Let each man (or such sub-committees as you may delegate) take a subscription paper, and go with it to every house in his district. Don't grudge the trouble—don't grudge the expense; you will be repaid ten-fold. Every farm in the County will be enhanced in value by the mere construction of the Road, let alone the thousand other beneficent results.

You will be furnished in due time with printed subscription papers, which will explain themselves. Go to every man, for who that lives in Adams county has not an interest in this thing? If he will not take $1000 worth of stock, let him take $100 worth; if not $100 worth, let him take $25 worth. Let every citizen have the privilege and pride to say that he has done what he could, according to his ability, to construct this great work, so indispensable and so invaluable to our County. Leave not one stone unturned!

And when the lists are footed up, it will be seen, that, *when the citizens of Adams county will to do, they can do anything that they determine!* The pride of our County, so long humbled in contrast with our neighbors, is at stake—our self respect, the honor of our County, is involved. LET IT BE VINDICATED! LET THE RAIL-ROAD BE MADE!

*By order of the*
CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

## Dreadful Steamboat Disaster.

OVER ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30, 1851.—The steamboat John Adams, from New Orleans, bound for Cincinnati, while on her way up the river yesterday, struck a snag near Greenville, and in less than five minutes thereafter, she parted and sunk. Over one hundred lives were lost by the disaster, including all the deck hands and firemen, except two. It seems that the cabin parted from the hull and floated, by which means the cabin passengers were all saved. Most of those lost were foreign emigrants, who had gone as deck passengers. Their names are not known.

*Protestant Chapel in Rome.*—The editor of the New York Evangelist has received a letter from the Rev. Mr. Hastings, who is the gentleman preaching in the Protestant chapel in Rome, informing him that the chapel has not been closed, as it has been reported to have been. Another letter to the New York Commercial also says:

"The opposition to the chapel has been very strong, and Cardinal Antonelli has been beset on all sides to suppress it, but so far in vain. The arrival of such an enthusiastic defender of religious liberty as Bishop Hughes ought certainly to put a stop to this clamor against it."

*Curious Dispute in Turkey.—A Relic of the Saviour's Last Supper.*—A Greek convent at Salonica, in Turkey, has, from time immemorial, possessed a fragment of the vessel which, it is said, Jesus Christ used at the last supper. In October last it was missed, together with the shrine in which it was placed At the beginning of the month, the custom officers found the relic and the shrine in a box sealed up with the seals of the Russian consulate. They seized them and sent them to the pacha. The Russian consul, a man of honorable character, protested he knew not that the things were in the box. He complained that his seals had been broken, and said it was a violation of treaties. The authenticity of the relic is said never to have been doubted, and thousands of pilgrims were accustomed to visit it every year.—*Galignani's Messenger.*

*Steamer Atlantic.*—The revenue schooner Daring, Capt. Darby, sailed from Halifax on the 22d, bound on a cruise to Sable Island, and subsequently on a cruise in search for the United States mail steamer Atlantic. The Chronicle truly remarks, "that this act of courtesy and humanity on the part of the Provincial Government will, we doubt not, be appreciated by our friends across the bay."

*Oregon.*—A correspondent of the Boston Traveller says that the emigration thither last season was greater than ever before, amounting from 4000 to 6000. He says that the settlement of the territory is rapidly progressing, and it will soon become a State. The Indians of Paget's sound and vicinity have recently held a great council on the subject of their trouble with the emigrants.

*An Ocean Race.*—The Union Club, of New York, together with some large ship owners, have started a subscription of $100,000, for the purpose of building a clipper ship, which they propose to match against any similar vessel built in England, in a trip from Liverpool to New York. On the completion of the voyage both ships are to belong to the victorious party. The subscription already reaches $75,000.

*Royal Birth.*—On Thursday last the magnificent lioness belonging to the menagerie of Raymond & Co., wintering in Cincinnati, gave birth to *three* whelps, the first ever born west of the Allegheny mountains.—Unlike Romulus and Remus, the great Roman *lions*, who were suckled by a wolf, these have been taken from their dam and given in charge of a slut of the bull-dog breed, who takes the same care of them that she does of her own progeny.

*Disastrous Tempest in Russia.*—Letters from St. Petersburg, of the 25th of December, say that on the 3d of October a terrible tempest broke out at Kirgis, where the horde of Korin generally establishes its camps, and 168 persons were killed, as also were 205,600 sheep, 1,292 horses, 490 camels, and 360 oxen. During eight days the soil was covered with snow to the depth of 5½ yards.—*Galignani's Messenger.*

*Another Block for the National Monument.*—There is understood to be a movement on foot among the different border tribes of Western Indians, notwithstanding their supposed utterly destitute condition, to unite and contribute a memorial to the Government in the shape of a block of stone for the Washington Monument.

The Chicago Journal says the design has been so far consummated already as to render it nearly certain that the material is to be procured from the celebrated "Starved Rock" in Illinois—the Indians having no land they called their own to obtain it from; and the inscription it is to bear, when finished, has been decided upon. It is simple but expressive, as conveyed in the following characteristic terms:—"*This Step* the Red Man gives to the pale face, to build him a path to a better hunting ground." The "Board of Foreign Missions," it is expected, will volunteer the expense of its transportation to Washington."

*A Curious Incident.*—The following curious statement is an extract of a letter received by Philip Sleeman, Esq., of Plymouth, from his brother, Col W. H. Sleeman, and dated "Court of Lucknow, Hindostan, India, Oct. 3, 1850. I must now tell you about a poor boy who was found in a wolf's den, with a she wolf and three whelps. When dug into by some of my troops, they all bolted together, and the boy ran so fast on all fours that he outstripped the whelps, and was with difficulty taken by a mounted trooper. The mother of the whelps had carried him off from his parents some years before, and brought him up as her own offspring in her den."

☞The present emperor of Russia has disproved the old superstition that no person could sit upon the throne of that empire for a longer period than twenty-five years. The twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the government expired on the 1st Jan. and he yet holds the reins of power.

*Extension of the Capitol.*—The House committee at Washington, it is said, have agreed upon a plan for the extension of the Capitol, by additional wings on North and South. The Senate committee have not yet concurred, but they are expected to do so at the next meeting.

*Bragged too Early.*—We perceive that the census of Ohio does not equal the anticipations of the Buck-Eyes. They had boasted of being the second State in the Union in point of population; but now find themselves farther in the rear of good old Pennsylvania than in 1840. The Keystone State is not a Blind Giant as some of her own too desponding sons are in the habit of calling her. She has had her eyes wide open during the last ten years, and has increased her population in a greater proportion than any one of the Old Thirteen, not even New York excepted. Give us a Tariff, ye Solons at Washington, that will enable us to develope our mineral resources, and we promise you to be at the head in 1860.—*Daily News.*

☞The murderer of an inoffensive boy in Pittsburgh, named James Kelly, who was recently found guilty of murder in the second degree, was on Saturday last sentenced to 11 years and 9 months to hard labor; also for six additional years on two indictments for larceny. Judge M'Clure, in pronouncing sentence, gave a well merited and scathing rebuke to juries for ill-timed and ill-directed sympathy in cases of such palpable crime where the clearest evidence of premeditated and deliberate murder had been committed and proved, and the law evaded and nullified by jurymen who had voluntarily sworn to enforce it.

*Death from Fright.*—The Cincinnati Gazette says:—"We are advised that during last week the Allegheny Mountains were covered with ice and snow, and the travelling over on the National Road dangerous. The stages were hard to control, and many persons intimidated from travelling. From a gentleman recently arrived, we learn that during last week a merchant who was coming West, in looking out, was so much frightened by the running about of the stage, and the danger that threatened, that, on taking his place, he leant back, and a few miles thence was taken out a corpse, having doubtless died from the effects of fright."

*"Invasion" of the Sandwich Islands.*—The latest advices from Honolulu, state that considerable excitement existed there in consequence of information having come to hand, from sources of undoubted credit, to the effect that the Sandwich Islands were about to be threatened with the invasion of "an armed force of ruffians from the shores of California." Meetings had been held at Honolulu to adopt measures of defence, and a committee of safety was appointed to take such measures as the exigency might demand.

☞A singular instance of resuscitation occurred lately at the British Museum, which, however strange as it may seem, still is actually a fact. A certain snail, a native of Egypt, which had been glued down to a card during the past four years, and confined in a close glass case, actually came to life the other day, and was found by the astonished "curious" promenading about the narrow domain.

*An Experiment.*

A gentleman in one of the western States became the proprietor of an inflammable gas spring. Wishing to make an experiment, he inverted a hogshead over it, and when the gas had accumulated sufficiently, seated himself upon it, and boring a gimblet hole through the top, philosophically applied a lighted candle to the hole. The next that was seen of him he was kicking a pair of red top boots out of an adjoining canal, into which he had descended head first. He was rescued, and carried to his home, a sad, wiser and muddier man.

☞New York State, according to the Census returns of 1850, now nearly complete, contained a population on the 1st of June last of nearly if not quite 3,100,000—an increase of about 650,000, or over 25 per cent. during the last ten years. The current estimate of 95,000 as the new Ratio of Representation in the House would give her 32 members henceforth—a loss of two. We are inclined to believe, however, that the Ratio will be nearer 100,000, and that that State will have but 31 Members in the five Congresses succeeding the next.

*Small Debts.*—No man, says the Boston Transcript, who is able to pay, ought ever to say to a poor man "call again," when the payment of a few dollars would make his creditors and family comfortable. This is sound morals. Delay in payment obliges the creditor to lose time in running after the money, which is equivalent to so much value deducted from the debt. Where the debt is of small amount, two or three errands after it would cost to the creditor more than its whole value.

*Counterfeit Gold Dollars!*—Counterfeit Gold Dollars, well calculated to deceive, have made their appearance within a week or two. The resemblance to the genuine is very close both as regards the execution of the die, the weight and size of the piece; the spurious being but a mere trifle lighter and somewhat thicker, though scarcely perceptible, except to those who examine closely. The bad coins seem to have been made of zinc or some other nearly white metal, and covered with a coating of gold.

☞Responses to Secretary Corwin's able Treasury Report have risen from the press in every section of the country. Wherever the great system of national protection to the industry and enterprise of the people, devised by the fertile genius of Henry Clay, is sympathised with, the Secretary Corwin and the Tariff have warm supporters. A true survey of the nation would teach our legislators that there are no real enemies of the protective system, when it is fully understood. It answers to common interest and reposes upon common sense. Sections and parties may quibble at it, but the rank and file of the people may embrace it all the closer.

*Crime in Washington.*—The Intelligencer learns from the jailor that twenty persons have already been sentenced to the penitentiary during the present term of the Criminal Court at Washington. Never have so many prisoners been convicted and sentenced at any previous term since its organization.

☞A party of 466 Mormons sailed from Liverpool on the 5th instant for New Orleans. Their destination is the Valley of the Great Salt Lake. A second ship with 250 emigrants of the same persuasion and for the same destination, was ready to sail from Liverpool.

☞Ex-Governor Vance, of Ohio, has been compelled by paralysis and utterly failing health, to abandon his seat in the Ohio Constitutional Convention.

*Destruction by Fire of Sweeney and Bell's Glass Works—Heavy Loss—Great Enterprise.*

WHEELING, Va., Jan. 28.

At half past five o'clock this morning fire was discovered issuing from the extensive glass works of Messrs Sweeney & Bell of this city. The flames spread with great rapidity, and before they could be subdued their entire establishment, including the cutting, grinding and packing houses, were totally consumed. The loss is very heavy, estimated at $40,000, upon which unfortunately there is no insurance. In the true spirit and enterprise of the energetic proprietors, before the flames were done consuming, and while the mass of ruins were smouldering, contracts were made to rebuild the works, and the blowing is continued, uninterrupted, in an adjoining building as usual. Business, we understand, will be continued as usual, notwithstanding the heavy loss and many difficulties to be encountered by the proprietors, and that the spring orders will be supplied to customers with promptness. This energetic spirit deserves high praise.

*Fatal Rencontre—Dreadful Tragedy.*

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.

A rencontre took place at the Verandah house to-day between two men, one named Errington and the other named Byrd. The latter received two fatal stabs and died almost instantly.

A terrible tragedy occurred at a ball given the same night. It happened that a young man and his former betrothed, a young lady, met in a ball room. The parties, it is stated, had been engaged to be married, but her parents objected. He desired her to elope with him and she refused. Chagrined at the idea of disappointment, and partially deranged doubtless from the effect of blighted hope, he drew a pistol and shot her dead in the room. The names of the parties are not given.

*Fight in the Indiana Convention.*

INDIANAPOLIS, Friday, Jan. 24.

This afternoon a scene occurred in the Indiana State Convention, not over creditable to that body. The question was in relation to the appointing of three Commissioners to revise and modify the laws and reform the mode of practice. Many hard things were said against the legal profession generally, and Mr. Hovey, a delegate from Posey, who is a lawyer, said he could put his finger on three men in the Convention, who expected to be appointed the Commissioners. Some one called out, "name them," and a member sitting near Mr. Hovey called out "Kent." Mr. Kent then arose and, much excited, called Mr. Hovey a coward. Mr. Hovey advanced to Mr. Kent's seat and struck a blow in his eye. Both parties were ordered into custody and a long explanation took place amid great excitement. Apologies were made and, by a vote of the Convention, the Reporters were directed to smother the whole affair.

☞A colored rascal named Henry Francis, is now in the Tombs, on the charge of having committed an act of great brutality, for which it is to be hoped he will be severely punished. He is accused of maliciously applying camphine to the feet of Henry Knox, one of his *employees*, and then setting fire to it in consequence of which both his feet were badly burned. Knox, it appears, was employed by Francis to set up tenpins, and becoming drowsy late at night, his employer thought the above plan a good one to wake him up. He was locked up in the Tombs to answer for his conduct.—*New York paper.*

*Fire in Frankford—Cattle Burned.*—On Friday evening about 8 o'clock, a very disastrous fire occurred in the borough of Frankford, in Philad. county. A large barn, situated near Lewis' tavern, on the Oxford road, with its contents of hay, straw, grain, farming implements, vehicles, gears, &c., was totally destroyed. Shocking to relate, no less than twenty-one cows, a bull and two horses, perished in the flames. The property belonged to Mr. Richard Wistar. The fire was the work of an incendiary. This section of the county has lately been infested by a gang of incendiaries who have burned a number of places. It is to be hoped that such atrocious villains may be speedily detected.

*Shocking Case of Burning.*—A woman at Philadelphia, named Frailey, on Saturday evening, was awfully burned, by filling a fluid lamp to overflowing, and then accidentally knocking another burning lamp over, which set fire to the liquid which had run down upon the table. Her clothes were quickly on fire and burnt off to the waist.—The flames were finally quenched by enveloping her in a carpet, but not until the left hand and arm was burned to a crisp, her hair nearly all burned off, and her breast awfully injured. The spectacle presented when Mr. Frailey came in, is indescribable—for instead of finding his wife ready to receive him at the tea-table, he found her stretched upon a bed of anguish and pain, from which it is very doubtful whether she will ever be raised alive.

*Great Slaughter at Atlantic Dock.*—An exciting fight, attended with great slaughter, came off at the Atlantic dock yesterday morning about eleven o'clock. The workmen were clearing out store No. 35, when, on removing a lot of old grain, a large body of rats was discovered. The renowned terrier *Fashion* was fortunately on hand, and immediately set to. In eleven minutes from the commencement *one hundred and five* of the vermin lay dead before her, not, however, without having been badly bitten and injured about the head. She never flinched while one remained. Many persons assembled to view the pile of dead bodies, and a verdict of justifiable raticide was unanimously rendered.—*N. Y. Tribune, 22d.*

*Shocking Death.*—Mr. Alfred Grim, of Winchester, Va., lost his life in a horrid manner at the residence of a friend in Hamshire county. He was shooting at a mark, when the cap exploded. A few minutes after he took up the gun and was in the act of blowing in the muzzle when it went off, and the whole load entered his mouth and came out at the back of his head, causing instant death.

*Insurance of Character.*—There has been formed an Association in London for the insurance of character. The assured, who wish for public situations, are enabled to offer security for good conduct, by the payment of a moderate premium to the company who guarantee his fidelity, and protect his employers from loss by defalcation, or general misconduct. This is certainly something "new under the sun."

## AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION.

The following is an epitome of the proceedings of the late State Agricultural Convention at Harrisburg:

After the organization, Mr. J. R. INGERSOLL, from the committee on business, reported in favor of establishing a Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society; preparing a Constitution and a memorial to the Legislature, for a charter and an appropriation; and also in favor of introducing instruction on Agriculture into the Common Schools of the State.

The recommendations of the Committee were all adopted.

Judge Hayes, from a select committee, reported a Constitution for the organization of a Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society. The Constitution provides that there shall be an admission fee of not less than one dollar, and an annual contribution of the same amount. Thirty dollars to constitute a life member. The officers to be a President, twenty-four Vice Presidents—one from each Congressional district—a Treasurer, a Corresponding and a Recording Secretary, a Librarian, an Agricultural Chemist and Geologist, and an Executive Committee consisting of the above named officers and five others. The Society is to meet annually, on the third Tuesday of January, fifteen members to constitute a quorum to do business.

This report was the subject of an animated discussion, in which Messrs. Roberts and Ingersoll, and Judge Kelley, of Philadelphia—Mumma, of Dauphin, Neff, of Centre, and others participated—and was then adopted by an unanimous vote. On Wednesday, the State Society was organized by the appointment of officers.

A memorial to the Legislature was then reported by Mr. Ingersoll, and adopted, as follows—which, together with some resolutions of no general interest, closed the business of the Convention, which adjourned on Wednesday evening:

THE MEMORIAL

*Of a Convention held at Harrisburg on the 22d and 23d days of January, 1851, respectfully represents:*

That a large number of citizens of the Commonwealth, having come together at the seat of the State Government, formed themselves into a Convention for the purpose of better deliberation. They represented every section of the State. Their objects were patriotic, and their views were altogether free from selfish influences Devoted to the best interests of the great Commonwealth to which they have the happiness to belong, and anxiously desirous to promote them, they adopted the outline of a plan for the encouragement and advancement of agriculture in Pennsylvania. As a practical art and useful science, it is peculiarly adapted to the condition and habits of the people, and is identified with the prosperity of the State. It is susceptible of being brought home to the pursuits of the great majority of the people, and of contributing to the advantages of all.

While as individuals, your memorialists are ready to make every exertion for the attainment of the great object which brought them together, they are too well satisfied that their efforts must be fruitless, and their hopes, however ardent, must end in disappointment, unless they could receive the official countenance of your honorable bodies. Your memorialists knowing that for all good purposes there is strength in union, have cordially united themselves together. They are animated with a belief that the spirit which has led to the undertaking, and which cherishes a trust in the accomplishment of it, will not fail: but that it will continue to inspire them until the scheme, which they feel to be praiseworthy, shall be crowned with success. Yet they know that the extensive and public undertaking which they represent, must be founded on public support.

Your memorialists respectfully appeal to the Legislature of the Commonwealth as the immediate representatives of the people of the Commonwealth for that support. Without it, they would be constrained to abandon their design. With it, their design cannot fail to prosper.

A constitution has been framed chiefly upon the model of the constitution of similar societies, already established in sister States. The results which have been reached elsewhere, are convincing proofs of the propriety of the individual effort, and of the wisdom and sound policy of Legislative encouragement. State agricultural Societies are prosperous and beneficial wherever they have been formed. It is believed that no interruption has been found in their career. It is certain, that they have given birth to improvements in many departments of Agricultural science, and practical utility, equal to the most anxious hopes of their founders. It is no less certain that the sagacious policy of the Legislative bodies, which have spread over them the mantle of the law, has been recompensed by an increase of prosperity and an expansion of the various elements of greatness and wealth, which are just aims of sovereign States. In giving encouragement to agricultural societies, our State Commonwealths did but imitate wise examples set by other countries. Our own great Commonwealth cannot err in profiting by the light of such wide spread and unfailing experience.

The constitution framed by this convention, is respectfully submitted as a basis for legislative action. It will be acceptable in such form and with such details, as your honorable bodies shall consider worthy of being introduced. The convention, knowing the necessity of a charter for the effectual existence of the society, respectfully prays for an enactment in the shape the Legislature may deem best and approve.

As an incident to Legislative protection, pecuniary assistance is respectfully asked. Individual funds will be contributed, it is hoped, not reluctantly or in small measure. If the effort shall succeed, other sources of contribution through the medium of the operations of the Society will be found. Its energies however must be crippled, and its existence would be brief, if the Commonwealth did not lend available assistance by the appropriation of money. The resources of our State, as yet but imperfectly developed, will, it is confidently hoped, receive from this undertaking an impulse that will not be arrested in the course of ages. The soil is prolific in great variety, and endless extent of wealth. Of dimensions, scarcely less than those of any of the older members of the Union; in population, second only to one; in situation, central, and surrounded by prosperous sovereignties generously emulous of each other's prosperity, combined efforts of individual enterprise and Legislative wisdom and liberality alone are wanting to give to Pennsylvania the dignified and commanding position designed for her by nature, and pointed out by the unerring finger of Providence.

Your memorialists respectfully pray that a charter of incorporation may be granted to the "Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society," by legislative enactment, and that such appropriation may be made for its relief and assistance as to your honorable bodies may seem just.

*The Guano Trade.*—A letter from the Chincha Guano Islands, on the coast of Peru, dated November 26th, says that there were then a large fleet of vessels there, loading principally for England, but some few were up for the United States. The guano is mostly taken from the north island, the southern one remaining untouched, and there are said to be on the three islands thirty millions of tons of guano. It is thirty feet in depth. The letter says:

At different points of the island are shoots or tunnels made of heavy canvass, about three feet in diameter and fifty or sixty feet in length, reaching from the top of the island to the water, under which the boats are placed to receive the guano, and as it runs down with considerable velocity, they are soon despatched.

About one thousand Chinese laborers are employed, poorly paid and miserably fed; and as they have previously contracted for a term of years, their usage is so hard that they sometimes commit suicide. Many are chained to wheelbarrows to prevent their escape.

*Letter from the Hon. Abbot Lawrence.*—A friend, says the N. Y. Express, has received a letter from Abbot Lawrence, our Minister to London, from which we make the following extract:

LONDON, Dec. 31, 1850.

* * * * Something must be done to arrest the importations from foreign nations, which so far exceed our Exports. We have now in Europe an hundred and fifty millions of dollars of United States, State, City, and Corporation bonds, which have been sold to pay the balance of trade against us,—in other words, for the products of foreign labor to the detriment of our own. Our exports should balance our imports, and to that extent I am willing to go—and not further.—It is not creditable to our great country to borrow large sums of money of our rivals, for the purpose of obtaining such articles of luxury or necessity as should be produced at home. We are recklessly squandering our magnificent resources. When will our people learn wisdom?

Believe me, dear sir, most faithfully,
Your friend and obedient servant,
ABBOT LAWRENCE.

*The World's Exhibition.*—The London Times solemnly, and seasonably too, we think, calls upon the citizens of London to set their houses in order for the reception of visitors to the Fair The number out of the Kingdom, it supposes, may reach *one million.*—10,000 are to be there from Vienna alone, and of the 28,000,000 composing the British Realm, London excepted, one million will no doubt be on hand. The Times thinks that self interest will take care of the feeding and sleeping, and it warns strangers in advance of long bills and extra fees. Two millions of persons suddenly added to two millions of population which London possesses of its own, will certainly make the cost of boarding and lodging run up to a tremendously high figure. Visitors, therefore, had better see that their purses are well filled, and take care of them while there, for the Fair will be a splendid harvest for pickpockets from all parts of the world.

*British Friendliness.*—On the 20th of December last, Her Britannic Majesty's steamer Inflexible, Capt. Dyke, conveyed from San Juan to Chagres nearly four hundred American citizens, who were found congregated at the former place under circumstances of distress and suffering. They were returning Californians, who had selected the Nicaragua route, and reached San Juan, where they expected to find the means of conveyance home, but were disappointed. Many were sick, others nearly destitute, and food was scarce and dear—the little village of San Juan having no resources adequate to the sustenance of such numbers of strangers, for whom the prospect was gloomy and alarming. Under these circumstances, the conveyance of the party to Chagres to meet the American return steamer, was an act of relief and deliverance; and the travellers expressed their gratitude to Capt. Dyke and his officers in a series of resolutions, strongly depicting the kindness and generosity by which they had been rescued from a dangerous dilemma.—*Phila. N. Amer.*

*A Word to Builders.*

A communication from a builder in the New York papers says, the adhesive property of lime and sand mortar, such as is ordinarily used in masonry, is entirely destroyed by becoming frozen immediately after the work is done, or before it has time to become nearly dry; and after thawing, has much the appearance of sand, crumbling away to the touch with very feeble resistance. The cause is obvious. The expansion of the fluid contained in the mortar, by freezing, throws every particle from close contact with his neighbor, and thus effectually destroys the adhesiveness of the whole mass. The practice of building during the winter season is greatly on the increase, and is encouraged by builders generally, from a desire to continue their business through that season of the year.

*The Richest Man in Virginia.*—The editor of the Lynchburg Virginian says there is a gentleman residing in Pittsylvania county, who owns 1,500 or 2,000 slaves, and plantations almost without number. The increase of his slaves enables him annually to settle a large plantation.

*London.*—London has 300,000 houses, which cover an area of 14 miles long and 7 miles wide. Between the 1st of January, 1839, and January, 1850, 64,058 new houses were built, forming 1,652 streets.

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## Baltimore Price Current.

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| Flour, | - - | 4 44 to 4 50 |
| Wheat, | - - | 95 to 1 03 |
| Rye, | - - | 65 to 70 |
| Corn, | - - | 60 to 61 |
| Oats, | - - | 43 to 45 |
| Beef Cattle | - - | 5 00 to 6 75 |

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## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of Dr. F. E. Vandersloot, in Gettysburg, until *Wednesday the 8th day of February next*, at 12 o'clock, M., for the erection of a CHURCH EDIFICE for the use of the German Reformed Congregation of Gettysburg.

☞ Plans and specifications will be exhibited by F. E. Vandersloot.

CHRISTIAN BENNER,
JACOB PLANK,
F. E. VANDERSLOOT,
JOHN MYERS,
H. J. STABLE,
Building Committee.

Jan. 20. td

## APPEALS.

THE Commissioners of Adams County will meet at their Office in Gettysburg, on *Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 4th, 5th and 6th of February next*, to hear and determine all Appeals in connection with the Assessment for 1851.

The Appeals for Hamiltonban, Liberty, Mount-Pleasant, Conowago, Huntington, Latimore, and Mountjoy townships, will be held on Tuesday the 4th of February.

For Hamilton, Reading, Union, Germany, Franklin, Cumberland and Freedom—on Wednesday the 5th of February.

For Menallan, Butler, Berwick, Oxford, Straban, Tyrone and the Borough of Gettysburg—on Thursday the 6th of February.

*By order of the Commissioners,*

J. AUGHINBAUGH, Clerk.

Jan. 10. td

## NEW GOODS AT Hamersly's Variety Store.

THE subscriber invites the attention of the public to the large assortment of Goods just received at his Variety Store, on the North West corner of the Diamond, Gettysburg, Pa., which he will be pleased to show to all who may favor him with a call. The stock consists, in part, of

*COFFEE, SUGAR, MOLASSES, SYRUP, HONEY, TEAS,*

Spices of all kinds, Salt, Fish, Oil, &c.; also the largest and best stock of

CHINA, GLASS, AND QUEENSWARE,

ever offered in the place; also, HARDWARE and TABLE CUTLERY, Coffee Mills; a large assortment of Cedar Ware, such as Tubs, Buckets, Churns, &c.; Willow Baskets, of all sizes, Ladies' Travelling Baskets, Brushes, Brooms, Whisps, &c.; Crackers, (a superior article,) Cheese, Pickles, Confections and Fruits of all kinds. Also, constantly on hand a full supply of the best

**FAMILY FLOUR,**

and different kinds of Feed, HAM and BACON, Hominy and Beans, Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars, with a large variety of Fancy Articles—all of which will be sold at remarkably low prices for cash or country produce.

The subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and invites purchasers to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

W. W. HAMERSLY.

Oct. 7.

## TAILORING.

THE undersigned acknowledges his indebtedness to his numerous friends for the liberal share of patronage extended to him, and respectfully informs them that he has just received the

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS

and will be prepared to execute all orders in his line of business, with promptness, and at reasonable prices. ☞ All work entrusted to his care warranted to fit.

J. H. SKELLY.

☞ *An Apprentice to the Tailoring* business will be taken by the subscriber, if immediate application be made. The applicant must be of good character and correct habits. One from the country would be preferred.

J. H. S.

Gettysburg, Sept. 9. 3m

## COOKING STOVES,

COPPER KETTLES, TINWARE, &c. &c.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has now on hand, for sale, at his OLD STAND, in York street, nearly opposite Wattles' Hotel, a large variety of

COOKING STOVES,

of the most approved kinds, embracing the *Baltimore Air tight Cooking Stove*, the *Etna Air-tight Cooking Stove*, and the *Laubach Patent Cooking Stove*. These Stoves have been thoroughly tried, and found in every case to answer all the purposes for which a Cooking Stove can possibly be designed. Certificates almost without number can be produced to prove that no stove has yet been introduced that has given greater satisfaction than either of the above mentioned. And whilst their qualities are everything that could be desired, they are finished at prices EXTREMELY LOW, to prove which the subscriber asks calls from all those who desire good and cheap Cooking Stoves. The general inquiry has thus far been, how can such a Stove be manufactured for so little money? For beauty, utility, convenience and cheapness, they are unsurpassed. Call and be convinced!

He also has on hand for sale, a large variety of

COPPER KETTLES,

made of good materials by competent workmen, the sizes varying from two gallon to barrel Kettles, which he will sell at prices to suit the times. Also, an extensive assortment of

**Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware,**

which will be disposed of at rates as favorable for the purchaser as can be had at any other establishment in the county. ☞ HOUSE SPOUTING always attended to, as well as orders for any other work in his line.

ANDREW POLLEY.

Gettysburg, Sept. 9. tf

## REMOVAL,

**J. Lawrence Hill, M. D.,**

DENTIST,

HAS removed his Office to the building opposite the Lutheran Church in Chambersburg street, two doors east of Mr. Middlecoff's Store, where those wishing to have any Dental operations performed, are respectfully invited to call.

REFERENCES.

Dr. C. N. Barlochy, Rev. J. C. Watson, D. D.,
" D. Horner, " C. P. Krauth, D. D.,
" C. A. Cowgill, " Prof. M. Jacobs
" D. Gilbert, " H. L. Baugher,
Prof. Stoever, " W. M. Reynolds.

Gettysburg, July 8. tf

*FOR SALE, CHEAP, A*

SECOND-HAND PIANO.

☞ Inquire at this Office. [Nov 18

*FOR RENT,—*

**A STORE ROOM,**

in a desirable situation in the country—possession given immediately. Inquire at this office.

July 22 tf

**Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!**

JUST received a large lot of LADIES' MOROCCO and KID SHOES, GAITERS & Slippers &c.; also, Gentlemen's Coarse and Fine Boots, Congress Gaiters, Pumps, &c. &c.

KURTZ'S CHEAP CORNER.

April 1

PLAID and Changeable Silks, Plain & Fancy Alpacas, Bareges, Gloves, Hosiery & Embroidery, for sale at THE JEW'S.

## MORE NEW GOODS.

GEORGE ARNOLD

HAS just received from Philadelphia, a fresh supply of cheap

*Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Flannels, Alpacas, Lustres, Merinoes, Long & Square Shawls, Domestics, and Groceries,*

all of which will be sold cheap. ☞ Please call.

Gettysburg, Dec. 23.

P. S.—Those persons having notes or book accounts of a long standing will please bear in mind that the money is wanted. G. A.

## HATS AND CAPS!

## BOOTS AND SHOES!

THE subscriber has just returned from the City with a new and full supply of

**Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,**

of all kinds, prices, and styles, which will be sold cheap. ☞ Remember his Store, for providing for "the two extremes,"—the head and the feet—two doors below the Post Office. My stock is the largest and best selected ever opened in this market. Call and see.

W. W. PAXTON.

Oct. 7. tf

## EXTRACT OF COFFEE.

A NEW ARTICLE.

THIS Extract is composed of the best and healthiest herbs, and affords the following advantages: 1st, its great saving, one pound being equal to ten pounds of store coffee; 2d, the excellent aromatic taste afforded, when mixed with store coffee; 3d, it gives a very fine color; and makes the coffee, without any ingredient, perfectly clear; 4th, coffee mixed with this ingredient, is more wholesome than without it.

The above article can be had at the store of WM. W. HAMERSLY, North-west Corner of the Diamond, Gettysburg. Price 12½ cents.

Dec. 23.

KEYSTONE MUTUAL

## LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Harrisburg, Pa.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

***Guarantee Capital, $75,000.***

**Rates as low as any other good Company in the United States.**

THIS Company respectfully calls the attention of the public to the following advantages which they are enabled to offer to persons desirous of insuring their lives:

All the profits of the Company are divided annually among the life members in scrip dividends, bearing interest, payable in cash at the end of each year.

Premiums on life policies may be paid annually, semi-annually or quarterly; or when they amount to $50 and upwards, they may be paid one-half in cash and the balance by note at 12 months.

Wives may insure the lives of their husbands, or husbands may insure their own lives in favor of their wives and children, thus securing to their families a sum which creditors cannot reach, in the event of the death and insolvency of the husband.

L. REILY, *Pres't.*

J. W. Weaver, *Sec'y.*

☞ Pamphlets and information furnished by the undersigned, who is the regular agent at Gettysburg.

KELLER KURTZ.

☞ Dr. Charles Horner, is the Company's regularly authorized Medical Examiner.

June 24. 1y

## CABINET-MAKING.

*DAVID HEAGY*

TENDERS his acknowledgments to the Public for the liberal and steady patronage with which he has been favored for a series of years; and respectfully announces to his former customers and the public generally, that he has his Shop at present in Chambersburg street—where persons wishing FURNITURE, can be accommodated at very moderate prices for CASH; PRODUCE and LUMBER, for which the highest market prices will be paid.

☞ All Furniture warranted to be made of the very best of materials, and by experienced workmen.

COFFINS.

All orders for Coffins will meet with the same prompt attention as heretofore.

DAVID HEAGY.

☞ An APPRENTICE to the Cabinet-making business will be taken, if application be made soon. One from the country would be preferred.

D. H.

Gettysburg, Dec. 2. tf

## CITY HOTEL,

*Nos. 41 and 43 North Third Street,*

PHILADELPHIA.

THE subscriber begs leave to state that he has thoroughly refitted and improved the above Establishment, in a manner unsurpassed by any Hotel in the Country.

The location of the City Hotel is undoubtedly the most desirable in the City, for Merchants and Business Men generally, being in the centre of the great mercantile trade, and convenient to the Banks and other public Institutions.

He pledges himself to spare no pains to merit the approbation of his guests, and desires that he may receive a share of the public patronage.

A. H. HIRST.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9 tf

GETTYSBURG

## FEMALE SEMINARY.

THIS Institution, under the direction of *M. A. G. WALLACE*, will be reopened on *Monday the 2d of September*, and continue in two sessions of five months each, until the last of June—leaving July and August for vacation, instead of May and October.

TERMS—Ten Dollars per session of five months, with extra charges for the Languages, Drawing and Fancy-work. Pupils will be charged from the time of entering, till the end of the session; and no deductions from the price will be made, except for time lost by the Teacher, or *protracted* illness of the pupils.

REFERENCES TO

Rev. Dr Krauth, John B. M'Pherson,
Rev. Dr Schmucker, Robert G. Harper,
Rev. Dr Baugher, Dr. Dr Horner,
Rev. R. Johnston, Hon. M. M'Clean,
Professor Jacobs, J. A. Thompson,
Professor Stoever, J. B. Danner,
Dr D. Gilbert, D. M. Smyser.

Sept. 2. tf

## FAIR NOTICE.

ALL persons who know themselves to be indebted to me over one year, are hereby requested to pay up immediately, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. All who owe me wood or other trade, will please take notice that I will not receive it, unless delivered in one year from the date of the contract. If the above is not complied with, the Cash will be required.

T. WARREN.

Gettysburg, Dec 16. tf

**EXTRACT OF COFFEE.**

THIS article will be found to be an excellent substitute for a portion of the coffee, in the place, very pure and good, at the Store of

THE JEW.

Jan 8.

ARNOLD'S WRITING FLUID by the quart.

June 17. KELLER KURTZ

## GOOD INTENT FACTORY.

☞ *Take Notice, Farmers and others!—This way, if you please, and encourage Home Manufactures!*

THE subscribers having leased for a term of years, the above well-known Establishment, situate on Bermudian Creek, 2½ miles west of York Springs, (and formerly carried on by Jacob A. Myers,) take this method to inform their friends and the public generally, that they are prepared to

CARD WOOL INTO ROLLS,

also, to FULL AND DYE CLOTH in the best manner and to *MANUFACTURE* all kinds of

WOOLLEN GOODS,

such as Cloths, Satinets, Tweeds, Jeans, Cassimeres, Linseys, Flannels, broad and narrow Blankets, Carpets and Carpet Yarn, coloured or white; also Stocking Yarn, of various colors and quality.

☞ They are also prepared to attend to

FANCY DYEING,

in all its various forms, of Silk and Woollen Goods.

Having the improved Machinery and good hands, the work will be well done and done in good time, for prices as low, if not lower, than at any other Factory in the county.

☞ For the accommodation of old customers, and persons at a distance, the subscribers have fixed stands at the following places, where they will take the wool from, and return the rolls or goods to, to wit:

Henry Myers' Mill, near New Chester—to commence on fourth Saturday in May, and continue weekly;

George Little's Store, Middle-street, Gettysburg—to commence on first Saturday in June, and continue every two weeks;

Conrad Eckhart's, where the Hunterstown Road crosses the Gettysburg State Road, (where Peter Eyster formerly lived,)—to commence on fourth Saturday in May, and continue weekly;

Benjamin Harris', on Conowago Creek, near Fisher's Mill—to commence on fourth Saturday in May, and continue weekly;

Widow M'Creary's, near Hunterstown—to commence on fourth Saturday in May, and continue weekly;

Charles Swartz's Tavern, Mummasburg—to commence on the last Friday in May, and to continue every two weeks.

☞ In order to avoid any mistakes, customers and those leaving wool at the stands, are requested to be particular to place tickets on each bundle, with their names, and directions how to be done, and a sample of the kind of Goods.

☞ All kinds of Goods above mentioned, constantly kept on hand, to exchange for wool, or for sale; and the Trading Wagon continued, as it has heretofore been by Jacob A. Myers.

N. B. Wool will be taken at all times in exchange for Work, and 6 per cent. taken off for Cash payments. All orders punctually attended to. Address

ELLIS & GRIEST,

*York Springs, Adams county, Pa.*

May 20. tf

SARSAPARILLA BLOOD PILLS.

40 DR. LEIDY'S 25

AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS!!

*The Envy of all Pill Manufacturers*

BECAUSE they are safer, better and more efficacious than any others; and because the public will take no others if they can obtain them.

500,000 HAVE

have been sold annually for the last five years.

YOUNG AND OLD, MALE AND FEMALE,

can always take them with equal safety, without fear.

IF PILLS BE NECESSARY

or purging and cleansing the Stomach and Bowels, and purifying the Blood and fluids of the body, take no others—for no other pills produce those combined effects, or contain Sarsaparillian them.

**Eat, Drink, and Live as Usual,**

and pursue your usual occupation whilst taking them, without fear of taking cold, during all kinds of weather.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

are wagered that more EXTENSIVE CERTIFICATES from Physicians, Clergymen, Members of Congress, and respectable citizens can be produced of their efficacy than of any others, and TEN DOLLARS will be forfeited in every instance where One Box will not do more good than Two Boxes of any others.

**Forty Pills are in a Box!!**

and sold at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS a BOX, with directions and much wholesome advice accompanying each Box.

They have no nauseous or unpleasant smell.
Free from dust or powder of any kind.
Do not gripe the Stomach or Bowels.
Produce no sickness, vomiting or bad feelings.

THEY ARE GOOD AT ALL TIMES.

And adapted to most diseases common to mankind.

No one having once taken them will be willing afterwards to take any others, because they always do good, and if they do not then no others will.

**Dr N. B. Leidy, the Proprietor and Manufacturer,** is a regular Druggist, Chemist and Physician, of fifteen years experience in Philadelphia; Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania; Member of different Medical Institutions of Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Baltimore, &c., and associate and corresponding member of several Medical Institutions of London and Paris.

☞ Principal Depot, Dr. Leidy's Dispensary, No. 114 North FOURTH ST., Philadelphia—and sold wholesale and retail by S. H. Buehler, Gettysburg; Morris & Co., York; Slagle, Schmidt & Co., Hanover; J. & G. Aricks and Dr. Hayes, Shippensburg; Denig & Miller, Chambersburg; H. A. Sturgeon & Dr. Rawlins, Carlisle; W. W. Keefer, Mercersburg; Dr. Cauffman, York Springs; W. R. Stewart, Petersburg; Lilly & Reiley, New Oxford; W. Wolf, East Berlin; J. Brinkerhoff, Millerstown; J. Burkholder, Bendersville; J. Aulebaugh, Hampton; J. S. Hollinger, Heidlersburg; H. Shriver, Littlestown; Joseph R. Henry, Abbottstown; and most Store-keepers and Druggists in the U. States.

Nov. 26 1y

JUST received, a few more of those cheap Cloth Sack COATS. Also, some fine Cassimere PANTS, of every variety, at

March 18. SAMSON'S.

**GUM SHOES.**

A large lot first-rate Gum Shoes just arrived ☞ Call at KURTZ's Cheap Corner

WORK BOXES for the Ladies, for sale by

June 17. KELLER KURTZ

A GENERAL assortment of articles for Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel, such as CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, CASSINETS, DRILLING, SATIN and other VESTINGS, for the approaching season, at the JEW'S CORNER.

April 22 tf

KELLER KURTZ has just received a fresh supply of Woodward & Brother's Nonpareil Honey Dew Cavendish TOBACCO, to which he invites the attention of those interested; also, on hand and in store, a large variety of superior SEGARS.

GINGHAMS, Calicoes, Long & Square Shawls, Bonnet Satins and Velvets, Ribons, Globes and Hosiery, cheap at JEW ARNOLD'S

GENTLEMEN who may need a Superfine SUNDAY, or even a WEDDING SUIT, can be accommodated to their advantage, by calling at SAMSON'S.

GOTHIC CLOCKS, PISTOLS, and a large variety of JEWELRY, on hand and for sale at SAMSON'S

**GROCERIES.**

JUST received, a lot of Groceries, first quality. ☞ Call and get them at KURTZ's Cheap Corner.

April 1

**Family Groceries.**

A GENERAL assortment always on hand and for sale by ARM ARNOLD.

## LOCUST GROVE STEAM MILL,

Two Miles Southwest of Littlestown, in Germany Township, Adams County.

THIS establishment is now in full operation and calculated to do all kinds of Grinding upon the shortest notice and in the very best manner. Farmers and others wanting grinding done, especially in time of low water, will please call at this Establishment, where they can be accommodated at all times. The

STEAM MILL

is close by and in connection with the large

FLOURING MILL,

and together are calculated to do a large amount of work. A PLASTER MILL and CLOVER MILL are in connection with this establishment, and *Sawing* can now be done at all times. Constantly on hand and for sale,

AT THE MILLS,

wholesale and retail, Family and Superfine Wheat Flour, Rye, Corn and Buckwheat Flour, warranted superior. A large lot of chopped Rye, Corn, Oats, Mixtures, Bran, Shorts, Shipstuff, &c., to be had at all times at fair prices.

*GROUND PLASTER*

on hand at all times, for sale or exchange for ground. Those persons engaged in the Flour and Feed business can be accommodated at all times on the shortest notice, either with the Flour and Feed manufactured, or by having their own grain ground.

This establishment has been erected at heavy expense for the special convenience and accommodation of the neighborhood, and will be carried on by first rate

EXPERIENCED MILLERS.

The undersigned therefore respectfully solicits the patronage of the surrounding country. Farmers may rest assured of having their grinding and all other work done at either of the Mills, in the very best manner, and at all times upon short notice. Persons going to the establishment from a distance can at all times, and particularly in a dry season, when the streams are low and water scarce, by waiting a short time, take their grain home with them manufactured as they may wish. Those that bring plaster in the stone can at all times receive and take with them ground plaster in exchange.

GEO. ARNOLD.

N. B. Wishing to give farmers a home market for their grain, a fair price will at all times be given for Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, &c., delivered at the Mills.

G. A.

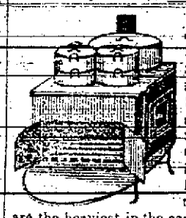
Locust Grove, Sept. 9. tf

**IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS!**

**The Improved Double Oven**

*LAUBACH'S PATENT*

## COOKING STOVE.



TWO SIZES are now constantly kept for sale, in *Gettysburg*, at the Tin Shop of Andrew Bolley, and in *Littlestown*, at J. Barker's Tavern. They are proven to be the best Stoves now in use, for Cooking, Baking, Roasting, and for Warming a House, with less wood than any other Stove, and are the heaviest in the casting, for the size, of any now made. They are warranted to bake well in both ovens. Any person wanting these Stoves delivered by having word at either of the above mentioned places, the proprietor will deliver them at a short notice, as he intends doing the peddling principally himself. He is confident that he can give people better satisfaction than hired peddlers. There are already upwards of SIX HUNDRED of the Laubach Stoves sold in York, Adams, and Carroll counties, within two years, but not so many of the late impsovements. The *improvement* is in the middle flue, by which the lower oven is much easier heated, and the holes are larger on the tops, to put on larger pots. We deem it unnecessary to say more about them, but want people who are judges of Cooking Stoves to examine them thoroughly, and we are confident that they will find that they have advantages over any other Stove now in use, and according to the quality and weight, than any that are offered to the public.

☞ They are likewise kept for sale at the Proprietor's Foundry, near Hillsborg, York county.

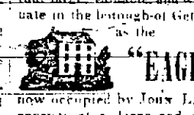
MICAH ARNOLD,

Proprietor of the Right for York, Adams, Carroll, and Juniata Counties, and likewise Agent for selling territorial rights in Maryland, Virginia and Tennessee.

Sept. 2. tf

## TAVERN STAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, Executrix and sole devisee of Dr. Thomas E. Greswold, deceased, will sell, at private sale, on accommodating terms, that large, valuable, and well known property, situate in the borough of Gettysburg, Pa. and known as the



"EAGLE HOTEL,"

now occupied by John L. Tate. The property consists of a large and commodious two-story BRICK HOUSE, with extensive Stables, and all other necessary outbuildings, together with a lot of Ground, and part of another.

☞ Application may be made to Thomas G. Connor, Esq. No. 34, Pine street, Philadelphia, or to Daniel M. Smyser, or Robert Smith, Esqrs. in Gettysburg.

MARY ANN GRESWOLD.

Nov. 4. tf

## A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made.

IT is singular, and yet true, how the JEW ARNOLD can sell his GOODS of all kinds so much CHEAPER than his neighbors; and yet, when the truth is known, that he purchases entirely for CASH, the question is soon solved.—*Call and see the truth of the universal saying, and save your money!* Quick sales and small profits is the motto at the cheap *JEW CORNER* of

April 22 ARM ARNOLD.

FLANNELS and BLANKETS, in great variety, for sale by A. ARNOLD.

## GETTYSBURG FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

THIS establishment will now be carried on by T. WARREN & SON, who take pleasure in being able to announce to their friends and the public generally that they have constantly on hand a very great variety of

HOLLOWARE & STOVES,

including Kettles, Pots, Ovens, Skillets, Pans, Griddles &c., Common, Parlor, Air-tight, and Cooking Stoves—among them the far-famed Hathaway.

To Farmers they would say, they have on hand an excellent assortment of

**Farming Implements,**

consisting of the renowned Seyler Ploughs, Wood *cock's* & Witherow's, D. Warren's Patent Windmill, Straw-cutters, &c.

BLACKSMITHING

is carried on by the best of workmen. They will still carry on the

BOOT & SHOE

Shop, in the South end of the Foundry Building, where, with good workmen and excellent materials, the neatest fits and best work will be made.—

☞ Ladies will be waited on at their residence.

☞ All of the above mentioned articles, with a great many others not named, will be furnished as cheap, for Cash or Country Produce, as they can be had any where else.

☞ Repairing of all kinds done at the shortest notice.

Gettysburg, April 26 tf

## EAGLE HOTEL,

GETTYSBURG, PA.

[FORMERLY KEPT BY JAS. A. THOMPSON.]

THE subscriber has the pleasure of announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he has taken charge of the large and conveniently located Hotel, in Chambersburg street, Gettysburg, Pa., for a number of years under the care of James A. Thompson, Esq., and widely and favorably known to the Travelling Public, as the stopping place of the Mail Stages to and from Baltimore, York, Harrisburg, Chambersburg, Hagerstown, Frederick, and the intermediate towns. The house has been thoroughly repaired and refurnished, and nothing will be left undone in the effort to sustain the high character of the House and render it worthy of the patronage of the Travelling Public.

The services of attentive Servants and careful Hostlers have been secured, and every requisite convenience will be guaranteed to all who may be pleased to favor me with their patronage.

JOHN L. TATE.

Oct. 15. tf

## WESTERN HOTEL,

*Corner of Howard and Saratoga streets,*

BALTIMORE,

JAS. P. BAYLESS, Proprietor.

Transient Travellers, per day, $1 00
Horses at Livery, per day, 50

May 20. tf

## IMPORTANT!

*Friends and Fellow-Citizens:*

THE time is again approaching, when the winds of the North, and the pitiless storms of Winter will sweep in all their fury over the land—when the human body will require protection from the chilling atmosphere, and the angry elements of "Old Boreas." You will therefore please bear in mind that it will be greatly to your advantage to call at SAMSON'S Cash, One-price

**Clothing & Variety Store,**

(immediately opposite the Bank) where you will find one of the largest, cheapest, and most fashionably selected stock of READY MADE CLOTHING ever offered in the "Buckwheat County," and at such prices as cannot fail to please,—the subscriber believing in the old motto, that a "nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling."

The one-price system will be strictly adhered to. My goods are marked at the lowest living profits, and the asking price is the price at which goods will be sold, and from which no abatement will in any instance be made, which is the only guarantee that can be given to protect the public from imposition—believing it to be a much better system than that of the *grab game*, of asking enormous high prices and selling for just what you can get. My stock of clothing consists of Cloaks, Overcoats, Frock-coats, Dress coats, Sack-coats, of every description; Pantaloons, of Cloth, Cassimere, Cassinet, Velvet, Cord, and Doeskin; Vests, of Satin, Cloth, Cassinet; Woollen Shirts and Drawers; Canton Flannel do.; Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Bosoms, Suspenders—in short, every article that belongs to the Gentleman's Furnishing Room.

My friends and the public generally are most respectfully invited to call and examine my assortment of clothing before making their purchases, and they will be convinced that it is the interest of every man who studies economy, to purchase his clothing at Samson's. Thankful for past favors, the subscriber would return his most profound thanks to the citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity, and he hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public favor.

MARCUS SAMSON.

Gettysburg, Oct. 28. tf

*THE JEW'S CORNER ALWAYS AHEAD!*

A. ARNOLD has just returned from the Cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, with the largest, cheapest, and best selected Stock of Goods ever before offered in Gettysburg.

Oct. 7. tf

PORTFOLIOS—a fresh supply—for sale by

June 17. KELLER KURTZ

ON hand and for sale *cheap*, a FEW STOVES, among which is a *Hathaway Cook Stove*.

Oct 7. GEORGE ARNOLD.

## STRAY HEIFER.

CAME to the farm of the subscriber, in Hamiltonban township, some time in September last, a

Red Mooley Heifer,

about 3 years old—no particular marks.

The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

ANDREW BIGHAM.

Dec 2 2m

## COACH MAKING.

THE subscriber, thankful for past favors, respectfully informs the public, that he continues the *COACH MAKING BUSINESS*, in all its various branches, at his Old Stand in York street, (formerly Buckingham's) where he has on hand, and will manufacture to order,

CARRIAGES,

**Buggies, Jersey Wagons, &c.**

all of the best materials, and by the best of workmen. ☞ Call and judge for yourselves.

LEONARD STOUGH.

Gettysburg, April 26. tf

## MERRY'S MUSEUM,

EDITED BY

S. G. GOODRICH, ESQ.,

THE DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR OF

**Peter Parley's Tales, &c., &c.**

THIS popular monthly is now in the tenth year of its publication, and its pages are too well known to require extended notice. Being the oldest, it is intended it shall ever be the best work of the kind. As evidence of approval from a discerning public, more than 12,000 copies are now issued. Each number contains at least thirty two pages of choice reading, and numerous Engravings.

The design of this work is to aid in the formation of character; establish good principles; cultivate right feelings; promote correct habits; and store the mind with useful knowledge.

Some of the leading features of the work are—History, Geography, Geology, Natural History, Travels, Biography, etc., accompanied by lighter matter in the form of Tales, Sketches by Sea and Land, Narratives of Remarkable Occurrences, Anecdotes, Fables, Allegories, Poetry and Music. The work is designed to be interesting not only for the moment, but to be of permanent value, and fit to form a part of every family library. Sets of Merry's Museum, of such splendid volumes, in various styles of binding, always on hand.

Agents furnishing satisfactory reader-ale, will find profitable employment in circulating this work.

Terms—One dollar a year, in advance; one dollar and fifty cents at the end of the year. All orders and communications should be sent, post paid, to T. ALLEN & Co. 142 Nassau street, New York.

Dec. 26

FRESH ARRIVAL.

CLOCKS, WATCHES, & JEWELRY.

THE subscriber tenders his acknowledgments to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage hitherto extended to him, and respectfully informs them that he has just received from the city a new assortment of

CLOCKS

OF ALL KINDS—ALSO,

JEWELRY,

such as Rings, Breast-pins, Ear-Rings, Watch-Chains, Watch Keys, Guards, &c., &c. Also,

SPECTACLES,

and Glasses of all kinds and qualities—all of which will be sold low.

Clocks and Watches REPAIRED, as usual, at short notice. Establishment in Chambersburg street, next door to S. H. Buehler's Book and Drug Store.

ALEXANDER FRAZER.

July 31. tf

*MORE NEWS FOR THE SICK.*

CERTIFICATES and testimonials sufficient to fill every column of this paper can be produced, setting forth the wonderful virtue of

DR. SWAYNE'S

**Celebrated Family Medicines!**

**DR. SWAYNE'S**

Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry!

*The Original & Genuine Preparation!*

THE MOST COMMON SAYING IS,

That I would not give one bottle of Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, for half a dozen of any other preparation. I have tried all the popular ones, but this stands unrivalled for the cure of the following diseases: Influenza, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Palpitation of the Heart, Whooping Cough, Tickling or Rising Sensation in the Throat, Asthma, a Weakness of the Nervous System, or impaired constitution from any cause, and to prevent persons from falling into a decline, this medicine has not its equal.

ANOTHER LIFE PRESERVED.

*Philadelphia, Sept. 28, 1846.*

DR. H. SWAYNE—Dear Sir,—Having seen the astonishing cure performed on Mr. Thomas, by your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, I was induced to try it on myself. I was taken with a violent cough, spitting of blood, shortness of breathing, together with violent attacks of Asthma; I had overdone myself from exertion which I was not able to perform, which prostrated my system to a great extent. I commenced the use of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, which gave me almost immediate relief, and I am glad to give my testimony to all who may be afflicted in a similar way. It will be well to see that the signature of Dr. H. Swayne is on each bottle of Wild Cherry.

WM. B. WALTON.

13th st. 2 doors from the corner of Willow.

CAUTION! CAUTION!!

The genuine article is prepared only by Dr. Swayne, Inventor and Sole Proprietor, corner of Race and 8th streets, Philadelphia. All "Wild Cherry preparations being "fictitious and counterfeit" without his signature.

SWAYNE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE.

—A Safe and Effectual Remedy for Worms; Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus, Sickly or Dyspeptic Children or Adults, and the most useful Family Medicine ever offered to the public.

Letter to Dr. Swayne, from Andersontown, Indiana.

Dear Sir—A man purchased a bottle of your Vermifuge, the other day for his child, and by its use discharged 63 of the largest worms he had ever seen. It is somewhat difficult to get the people to try it, as they have been so often gulled by nauseous and worthless worm medicines. Yours being so very pleasant to the taste, and at the same time effectual, I shall be able to dispose of a large quantity.

Yours, T. T. SHARP, P. M.

☞ BEWARE OF MISTAKES. ☜

Remember: Dr. Swayne's Vermifuge is now put up in Square Bottles.

☞ See that the name is spelt correctly—SWAYNE.

*Dr. Swayne's Sugar Coated Sarsaparilla and Extract of Tar Pills.*

We have tried the various pills, which have been so highly lauded through the public press, but there are none which give such general satisfaction as Dr. Swayne's Sugar Coated Sarsaparilla and Tar Pills. They correct all the functions of the Liver, cleanse the Alimentary Canal, acting as a gentle cathartic and alterative medicine, and are very valuable in complaints incident to females.

☞ The following highly respectable Storekeepers have been duly appointed Agents for the above valuable Medicines:

*SAMUEL S. FORNEY, &c.* } Gettysb'g,
*SAMUEL H. BUEHLER,* } Pa.;

James B. Wrightson, Gridenberg Springs; Abraham Scott, Cashtown; D. Newcomer, Bruytown; J. S. Hildebrand, East Berlin; J. R. Henry, Abbottstown; J. Aulebaugh, Hampton; John Wise, Arendtsville; A. L. Wright, Bendersville; Holtzinger & Farner, York Springs; H. Shriver & Son, Littlestown, and at all the principal stores in the adjacent counties.

☞ DR. SWAYNE'S Principal Office, N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Phila., where all orders must be addressed.

Oct. 7 3m

**M'Allister's Ointment,**

*Containing no Mercury, or other Mineral*

FOR TUMORS, ULCERS, and all kind of SORES, it has NO EQUAL.

RHEUMATISM—It removes, almost immediately, the inflammation and swelling, and the pain ceases. Read the directions around the box.

The following testimonial was given by the celebrated Dr. Wooster Beach, the author of the great Medical work entitled, "The American Practice of Medicine and Family Physician," the distinguishing merits of which have been appreciated and recognized by nine sovereigns of Europe.

"Having been made acquainted with the ingredients which compose M'ALLISTER'S ALL-HEALING OINTMENT, and having prescribed and tested it in several cases in my private practice, I have no hesitation in saying or certifying that it is a vegetable remedy containing *no mineral substance whatever*; that its ingredients, combined as they are, and used as directed by the Proprietor, are not only *harmless* but of great value, being a truly scientific remedy of great power, and I cheerfully recommend it as a compound which has done much good, and which is adapted to the cure of a great variety of cases. Though I have never either recommended or engaged in the sale of secret medicines, regard for the truly honest, conscientious, and humane character of the Proprietor of this Ointment, and the value of his discovery, obliges me to say thus much regarding it.

W. BEACH, M. D.

NEW YORK, April 22, 1846.

PILES—Thousands are yearly cured by this Ointment. It never fails in giving relief for the Piles.

*Around the Box are Directions for using M'Allister's Ointment for Scrofula, Liver Complaint, Erysipelas, Tetter, Chilblain, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Nervous Affections, Pains, Disease of the Spine, Head Ache, Asthma, Deafness, Ear Ache, Burns, Corns, all Diseases of the Skin, Sore Lips, Pimples, &c., Stiffness of the Joints, Swelling of the Limbs, Sores, Rheumatism, Piles, Cold Feet, Croup, Swelled or Broken Breast, Tooth Ache, Ague in the Face, &c., &c.*

☞ This Ointment is good for any part of the body or limbs when inflamed. In some cases it should be applied often.

CAUTION.—No Ointment will be genuine unless the name of James M'Allister is written with a pen upon every label.

For sale by my Agents in all the principal cities and towns in the United States.

JAMES M'ALLISTER,

Sole Proprietor of the above Medicine.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE removed to 28 North Third street, Philadelphia.

☞ PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX. ☜

AGENTS—S. S. Forney, Gettysburg; Joseph B. Henry, Abbottstown; Warner & Rowe, Emmitsburg; J. M. Schmidt, Hanover; C. A. Morris & Co., York; L. Denig, Chambersburg.

May 13 1y

DR. CHRISTIE'S

For the Removal and Permanent Cure of all

NERVOUS DISEASES,

And of those complaints which are caused by an impaired, weakened or unhealthy condition of the

NERVOUS SYSTEM.

This beautiful and convenient application of the mysterious powers of GALVANISM and MAGNETISM, has been pronounced by distinguished physicians, both in Europe and the United States, to be the *most valuable medical discovery of the age.*

**Dr. CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC BELT and MAGNETIC FLUID,**

is used with the most perfect and certain success in all cases of

GENERAL DEBILITY

Strengthening the weakened body, giving tone to the various organs, and invigorating the entire system. Also in GOUT, DROPSY, PARALYSIS and PALSY, DYSPEPSIA or INDIGESTION, RHEUMATISM, ACUTE and CHRONIC, GOUT, EPILEPSY, LUMBAGO, DEAFNESS, NERVOUS TREMORS, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, APOPLEXY, NEURALGIA, PAINS in the SIDE and CHEST, LIVER COMPLAINT, SPINAL COMPLAINT, and CURVATURE of the SPINE, HIP COMPLAINT, DISEASES of the KIDNEY